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SIKESTON TO BE AN AIRPORT IN SPRING

Sikeston is to become an airport! A plane has been ordered and a temporary landing site has been secured and before long the whirr of an airplane motor will be an everyday thing here.

Hubert Boyer, Leonard McMullin and several others went to Memphis last Sunday, where they visited several companies, who handled airplanes and selected one that they liked. On Tuesday night they bought the plane which they had selected. It is the latest type Eaglerock, three passenger plane and today costs $3000. The plane will be delivered about the first of May and the Sam Potashnick field on the north edge of town will be used as a landing field.

The plane will be used for commercial purposes, Mr. Boyer explained. Pasengers or freight will be carried on arrangement. A school of aviation will also be conducted and for $150 a person will be guaranteed to be able to solo before the course is finished. There are already three or four students for the aviation school signed up, Boyer said. The course will take about ten hours flying time.

While Boyer and McMullin are the only two actually in the concern at the present time, several more are expected to come in later. They will go to Memphis again with several others from Sikeston to look the plane over on Sunday.

The Eaglerock plane is one of the new safety types. It is arranged so the pilot has a clear vision and the two passenger seats are comfortably arranged. A trip to St. Louis or Memphis and back could be made in far less than half the time which is required for the train ride. In cases of rush or emergency, an airplane comes in very useful. In army places. buyers and other business men go from place to place in commercial planes and the opportunity is now to be offered to Sikeston.

GRADE CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED THIS WEEK

An examination of the children in the first six grades in the Sikeston schools shows that 274, or less than half of those examined, are eligible for the "Six-Point' ' star which is awarded healthy children by the State Board of Health.

Dr. U. P. Haw. County Health Doctor, Miss Tillie Witt, Health Nurse and Thad Stubbs, assistant, have been examining the children this week. Dr. Haw became ill Tuesday morning and returned to his home in Benton, but will finish his work in the grades in a few days. Only the grades will be examined and Miss Witt finished her work yesterday. The report for the seventh and eighth grades will be published as soon as Dr. Haw finishes his report.

The "Six-Point" star is a small button which is awarded by the State Board of Health when a child examined is up to the standard set by that body in the six points of health outlined by them. The six points are: Vision, weight, hearing. throat, posture and teeth.

The children are thoroughly examined and when a defect is found in the child s health a notice to that effect is sent to the parent. Three hundred and sixty-seven of these notices were to be sent out for the first six grades only. The defects range from malnutrition to bad hearing as indicated in the following table:

	Grade					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. examined	130	127	109	80	83	103
No. defective	81	74	65	50	47	50
Malnutrition	3	4	6	7	6	5
Dis. Tonsils	45	31	33	21	26	23
Dec. teeth					26	21
Poor vision.	7	8		7	4	5
Posture	2		1	2		1
Bad Hearing	1		1	0	0	0

Of the 632 children examined only 274 were eligible for the "Six-Point" star.

Mrs. Hodge Decker underwent a minor operation at the Emergency Hospital, Tuesday morning.

The Standard acknowledges a pleasant scoial call Tuesday morning from Paul H. Teal, County Agent of Mississippi County. He is doing some splendid work in that county.

TO DISPLAY WORK OF H. S. STUDENTS

The manual training classes of the Sikeston High School are to have a display of their work at the Missouri Utilities office in a week or ten days. At that time many useful pieces of furniture which have been made by the boys in these classes will be bro't out so as the people of Sikeston can see one of the phases of what is being done in the way of practical work at the High School.

Six fine cedar chests, two davenport tables, one of which would shame some of the tables put on display by furniture dealers, and two piano benches are among the large pieces which have already been made.

H. F. Sherwood, teacher of manual training at the High School, has been with the Sikeston schools for four years and in that time has built the department up from a one-room affair in which there were four tables and few tools to its present status of three rooms and a good equipment. One of the rooms had to be cleared of rubbish before it could be used. Now it contains lumber racks and lumber which the boys may get from Mr. Sherwood. Four years ago there were only about thirty students in the department, now the rooms are busy practically all day and some fifty or more take the course. It is offered to all classes in the High School.

The first year students are started in by getting used to the simple tools then as the exercises grow more complicated new tools are added and these with the saw and hammer and other simple tools are used. As soon as a student shows that he is capable of doing the work, he is allowed to make some small piece of furniture such as a coat hanger and gradually he makes larger pieces until he is able to produce a first class table or cedar chest. Four or five months is usually required on the exercises before any real piece of furniture is made.

Sixty-five to seventy-five large pieces of furniture are turned out by the department in the course of a year. All of these are useful about the house.

When a student at the Sikeston High School is unable to do the work that is laid out for him and repeated effort is in vain, he is put to doing something he can do and if a boy is able to make things for the house and a girl is able to cook and sew, which is taught in the domestic science classes, they are going to have a good start towards getting along.

The department has been equipped with a lathe since September which has aided in the work to a great extent. The lathe was made in the machine shop of Mr. Sherwood's father at La Belle at about a third of the cost of what it would have cost on the market. It is used for turning out the fancy legs and other fancy work on the furniture made. It is also usde in the exercise classes.

The students are required to buy their own lumber and a one dollar fee is charged the first year students for their lumber and a like fee is charged the second year students for the stain which they use while everything else is furnished them.

Mechanical drawing is taught the students along with the manual training as, according to Mr. Sherwood, a person must be able to draw a piece of furniture if he is able to make it. A plate is made of the object before it is made.

Some of the cedar chests which are to be on display are exceptionally good. They all contain more than 70 per cent of red cedar and are three-quarters of an inch thick which is required to make them moth proof and which is above the standard set by many manufactured cedar chests.

The davenport tables were made by Herbert Dennis and James Marshall and the table which was made by Dennis is as good as has been made by one other than a professional in many a day.

To refute the theory that athletes can do nothing but play football, the display will include work done by Leonard Watson, Dewell Robinson, Weldon McDonald, Richard Swaim and others which will speak for itself.

Mr Sherwood also makes a few pieces of furniture each year and some of these may be on display.

Those who say that Prohibition is a failure have never tried it, says Pussyfoot Johnson. The same can be said of capital punishment.—The New York Periscope.

Work on the Frye drainage ditch near Dexter has been started by the contractors. The dredge boat started operations last week. The contractors expect to finsh by May 1.

CHILD BREAKS WRIST

Stanly McDaniels, an 11-year-old student in room 4 at the Grade School fell on the steps and broke his wrist, Tuesday morning during fire drill. The member was set at the Emergency Hospital and Stanley is expected back at school the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Mount, who teaches the fourth grade, said that the accident was unavoidable, it was simply one of those cases which are sure to happen when a group of children are assembled.

FIRE ON GLADYS AVENUE

The fire department was called to a house owned by Emory Matthews on Gladys Avenue early Wednesday night to extinguish a small blaze. There was little loss on the cabin, which is occupied by a negro family.

Andy Gibbs, who left Sikeston in 1915, surprised old friends with a visit here this week. He was with the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company from 1913 to 1915 while here. He is now located in Minneapolis.

DR. W. B. KERR DIES

Poplar Bluff, February 1.—Dr. W. B. Kerr, widely known doctor in this section of Missouri, died at his home in Dudley Monday night at the age of 66. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death, he had been ill since Saturday. Funeral rites were held today with Scottish Rite Masons in charge. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

While Prohibition is reigning, rum is pouring.—Wall Street Journal.

W-H-E-E!——WHAT A SHOW!

It's as Snappy as a Frosty Morning. Crammed to the Brim With Laughs and Love. Packed With Thrills and Punch

BELIEVE US, IT'S A WHANGDOODLE

MALONE THEATRE

Two Days, Monday and Tuesday

February 6 and 7

JACK BLAIR'S

STAGE PRESENTATION

"THE SKYLARKS"

Dorothy Phillips (In Person) and

18---People---18

RED HOT

Jazz Orchestra On the Stage

With Jack Blair as Master of Ceremonies

AND

The Dancing Skylark Girls

With Eddie Ray, Billy Lang and Lillian Gabler

COMICS SINGING DANCING PRETTY GIRLS

ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY

Reserved Seats On Sale Friday Morning at the Bijou

Admission 50c Balcony 35c

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30
ONE SHOW ONLY

A Complete Change of Program Nightly

SIKESTON'S OLDEST DOCTOR WAS 82 WED.

Dr. O. E. Kendal, for sixty years a practitioner in Sikeston and perhaps the town's oldest citizen from point of years spent here, passed the eighty-second milestone of his life at his home on Kinghighway, Wednesday.

The doctor has been confined to his home by sickness for the past four weeks, but he greeted the many friends who called on him Wednesday with a cheerful smile. Flowers and presents of all kinds showed him that his friends were still thinking of him.

Coming to Sikeston at the age of 22 when the town boasted of four houses and one store, and its inhabitants consisted of four men and a boy, the doctor settled here for what he thought was to be a two months' stay, but which has turned out to be a life-time home. At the time when he started practicing, this district was, of course, swamp land and many times the young doctor was called upon to wade the marshes to get his patients.

Paris, Henry County, Ky., is the birthplace of the doctor. He was educated at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

There were eight children born to Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, four of whom are still living. He has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The living children are: Mrs. Alfred C. Sikes, Porter Kendall and Mrs. J. S. Kevil of Sikeston and O. E. Kendall, Jr., of Wewoka, Okla. The grandchildren are: John and Kendall Sikes, Emily Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, and the great-grandchildren are: Lillian Gale and W. Stephen Applegate.

In a period of sixty years as a practicing physician, a man has opportunity to know many people and many people have the same opportunity to know the man. Such is the case of Dr. Kendall, who hopes to be back at his practice in a few days.

HALF PRICE CHARGED FOR CAIRO-S. H S. GAME

The girls' basketball squad of the Sikeston High was to play the fast Montgomery City team in their first game in the William Woods College Tournament at Fulton yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The girls left here at 6:30 Wednesday morning with Miss Lottie Dover, the coach, and Ed Hollingworth, who drove Charlie Blanton's car. The squad of nine was composed of Edna Mount, Helen Baker, Margaret Baker, Aleta Hill, Nell Littleton, Ruth Mathis, Mary Baker and Margaret Whidden.

Half price will be charged for the boys game here with the Cairo boys Saturday night. The Freshman and Sophomore girls will play a preliminary game before the game.

The boys are to play in Cairo tonight (Friday).

TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS FEBRUARY 17-18

The Scott County Township Conventions ordered by the Central Democratic Committee which met at Benton last week, will be held on February 17 at 2:00 p. m. and the County Convention is to be held the following day, February 18 at Benton at the same hour.

The County Convention will elect sixteen delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at St. Joseph on Tuesday, February 28, which in turn will select delegates to attend the National Convention at Houston. Texas and to nominate presidential electors, and to elect two members to the Democratic National Committee, one of whom will be a woman.

COMPANY K BEATS CHAFFEE BUT HIGHWAY DEPT. LOSES

The fast Company K basketball five whipped the Chaffee Independents at Chaffee Monday nighgt to the tune of 26-17 after Chaffee had amassed a ten-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

Once the locals got under way, however, it was too bad for Chaffee as the latter team was able to muster but three points in the remaining three quarters of the game. The score at the quarter was 14-4 for Chaffee and at the half was reversed 18-14 for the warriors.

The local team was composed of Herbert Moore, forward; Berry Laws, forward; Sid Williams, center; John Fox, guard and Lyman Fox, guard.

The State Highway Department, Division No. 10 team lost the same night to Morley 27-20. The Road-builders will play Poplar Bluff there Saturday night.

SIKESTON FIRE LOSS FOR 1927 $53,137

The report of Fire Chief J. A. Young for the year 1927 shows a total of thirty-six fires in Sikeston with a loss of $53,137 for that period. The department in answering the calls, found that in two cases, that of the Stubbs Motor Company and the Canning Factory fires, that no water was available. The plug was not in reach of the hose at the factory fire and no water could be drawn for the Stubbs fire as the power for pumping it was off.

The Chief's report follows:

Number of fire calls—36.
Number spark and flue fires—14.
Overheated stoves and furnaces.—7.
Unknown cases—15.
Value of all buildings, etc. in 36 fires. .$337,150.00.
Loss on same—$53,137.00.
Amount saved by fire department with no credit for adjoining buildings $283,913.00.

Stubbs Motor Company and Canning Factory fires not in report for reason that we had not water at Stubbs Motor Company and not in recah of fire hydrant at Canning Factory fire.

Amount paid to volunteer firemen for year, $540.

Our Company consists of one full paid man (the driver) and ten volunteers.

ROBBER GANG IS BELIEVED BROKEN

Kennett, January 31.—A decided check is thought to have been put on burglaries and freight car robberies with the arrest of eleven men who are members of an alleged gang, whose operations during a period of six months have extended over Southeast Missouri and Northwest Arkansas. The men were under arrest today and have confessed, according to the authorities, to the thefts.

The gang has operated in a systematic manner and loot estimated at $5,000 has been stolen by them. Freight cars were entered and stores were robbed durng the period of gang operation.

A man who is alleged to be the leader of the gang by the name of Prentis Mosby, who is an ex-convict, was arrested at Hickory Ridge, Ark., and returned here Monday.

Jess Rue and C. A. Bonner were arrested with the rest Monday, when goods were found in their homes which had been stolen. F. M. Stephens, who is a merchant here, was the "fence" for the gang, was the first to be arrested.

Officers said that hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise was recovered in Stephens' store.

The arrest of the others followed as rapidly as the information could be gathered. Each was questioned separately and made confessions, according to Sheriff Gruggett.

The extensive operations of the alleged gang were made known thru the confessions, the sheriff said. Two men were here from Dexter and identified fourteen pairs of trousers as having been stolen there, while merchandise taken from freight cars on both the Cotton Belt and Frisco has alos been recovered.

The members of the gang said that they operated in two groups, each strinking at different points on the same night. However, they told of one occasion when they became confused in arrangements and each group robbed freight cars at Arbyrd on the same night.

It is believed by authorities that the gang also stole automobiles and this phase of their operations is under investigation.

A Ford coupe found in the possession of one of the men is said to be the property of a man in Cape Girardeau, but later the bandits said that the motor block had been changed and that it was not the original serial number which is now on the car. According to reports the number on the switched motor block is from a Ford sedan, which was stolen from Henry Bohle of Cape Girardeau several months ago.

Dr. J. B. Eure of Poplar Bluff will open an office in the Malcolm Building next week. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and will be at the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Heuer's Shoe Store has a new display rack by which the new samples are put "right before your eyes". The rack sits on the south side of the store and the shoes are placed on display outside of the boxes.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

COUNTY OFFICERS

For Sheriff
GEORGE C. BEAN
Subject to Democratic primary.

CITY OFFICERS

For City Collector
S. N. SHEPHERD

It costs nothing to begin with to talk street paving. Now is the time to start a little agitation while there is nothing else to talk about. If Sikeston is to hold her position in the sun, she has got to improve her streets. The greatest eye sore and back breaker of the lot is Malone Avenue and that proposition is partially solved. The final hearing comes before Judge Kelly at the March term of court, then work of widening and paving Malone Avenue from the east to the west end of town on a straight line, can begin. The next most important piece of paving will be the mile strip south of the city from where the survey shows No. 61 branches off from the present road. Then from the edge of the city up Kingshighway through the city to the north. This piece of paving is imperative if we are to handle the traffic that will pass through Sikeston. Perhaps, the proper authorities could get some help from the State Highway Department on the mile strip in New Madrid County as it will be used as a detour for 61 for several years to come. The property owners on Kingshighway could have this street paved by the contractors for 61 south, when they enter on a contract, for a less figure than any private contractor could afford to move in his outfit and do the work. The above mentioned streets should be paved this spring by all means. The matter of waiting for surface sewers need not delay the work, for the sewers will not be built in your day nor my day.

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Sikeston is pretty small to be imitating Pittsburgh, we mean in regard to being dirty. It can be easily understood how a city can have a smoke problem, but the situation should not arise in a town this size. Without calling any names, we know of several persons' chimneys which are giving out far too much smoke. It takes less coal and a hotter fire is obtained when a fire is fueled properly—and of course, there is less smoke. A good stiff broom on the side walks in front of your home will not only help its appearance, but also will keep a lot of dirt and oil from being tracked in on the rugs.

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The Standard long ago confessed to having the handsomest lot of men on its force that could be found in any office in the State. We feel grateful to Dean Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, for selecting so handsome an assistant as George R. Kunkel, to join our force. Mr. Kunkel is pleasing to the eye, has a soothing voice, is twenty-three, and at the present writing is heart whole and fancy free.

CREDIT—AND BUSINESS

Each year credit is becoming more and more important as a factor in business. From the greatest industry on down the line to the man who uses his credit to buy his weekly grocery needs, credit is a factor of dominating interest to one and all.

Naturally, when a certain business activity become a part and parcel of our own daily life, we are interested in knowing as much as possible about it.

Of first importance to each of us, whether we are in the habit of making daily use of our credit, is the maintaining of our credit rating upon the highest plane.

When we will find it necessary to make use of our credit is not always known—the occasion may arise almost at a moment's notice. Then if we have taken the precaution to maintain our credit, we find our fellow townsmen glad to aid us in every way they can. Tell you what, folks, it certainly pays to keep your credit "gilt-edged".

We are unable to say whether or not we will be able to get our hooks into the political bodies very deep, but will say we hope they will treat the newspapers as a business proposition this year instead of a good way to spread free propaganda. The Standard will not be used as a general distribution of political bunk as sent out by Democratic National and State headquarters, but will handle the subject as best fitted for local consumption. We are going to do our level best for the Democratic ticket from top to bottom as the things Democrats stand for appears to fit our condition the best. In making up the budget for campaign expenses both the State and County Committees should make due allowance for the papers that reach the people.

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Spring has come—or has it? No one has reported a robin as yet, but Supt. Roy V. Ellise has a fine crocus blooming in his yard and says that he has covered his hyacinthes to keep them from blooming too early. Maybe Spring is near and on the other hand it may be a warning to cover up your flower beds if they are not covered so as a late cold snap will not ruin them.

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Well, well! One reader says the serial running in The Standard is just enough to soothe him to sleep paper evenings. Other readers are made wide awake at other paragraphs while a few roar. It is all in the frame of mind one is in when reading The Standard.

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It is dangerous at all times to ride on the running board of a moving car, but it is more dangerous when five to ten are hanging on all parts of a small roadsters as a bunch of Sikeston boys have been doing. The danger of falling off from bumps in the streets (and we have plenty of them) is great enough aside from the danger of causing the driver to wreck his own car and perhaps others, which one is likely to do when crowded into half the space a driver should have.

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We don't see where the Republicans are going to have a single leg to stand on when we Democrats get thru showing up their political rottenness in high places in Washington, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. To say nothing of laying the floods, the breakdown of the agricultural sections, and all other hellishness to them. If they are not guilty, they ought to be for they are in power.

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It looks to us as if it were going to be the worst year yet for the horse-fly.—Ohio State Journal.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON GAME LAW

A farmer or land holder cannot legally transport furs taken by him on his own land without having first obtained a hunting license, according to a decision handed down December 20 by the Attorney General of Missouri. The opinion also holds that the dealer who purchases such transported furs, knowingly, is liable.

The inquiry came from Greenfield where Prosecuting Attorney Payne submitted these questions for a decision. Attorney General Gentry holds that while a land owner does not violate the law merely by hunting on his own land, "he must have a hunting license before he can lawfully transport his kill, whether within, into, or out of the State". In the case at issue, the pelts were taken to town and sold to a licensed dealer. Under the decision this constitutes "transportation" of furs and that provision of the law applies which prohibits transportation of pelts by the taker unless the person has a hunting license.

LIGHTS NECESSARY ON HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

Jefferson City, January 26.—Buggies, wagons and other vehicles operating on Missouri highways at night should carry warning lights to avoid acident, Roye B. Hinkle, chairman of the Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety, said here today.

"Recent newspaper reports have shown an increased number of highway accidents caused by failure of horse-drawn vehicles to carry warning lights", the chairman said.

Not only is the operator of a horse-drawn vehicle protecting the motoring public by his warning lights, but he is protecting himself, it was pointed out. Often the drivers of a horse-drawn vehicle or the horses are the most seriously injured in collisions with a motor car.

"Night driving in a horse-drawn vehicle on a much frequently highway is dangerous to everyone when no lights are displayed", said Hinkle. "The Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety urges proper observance of the law for the maximum of safety on the roads".

WHEN I BRING HOME AN "E"

When I get home from school each day
I know what mother's going to say
Did you work hard to day or play?
And when I did not make it, failed.
It seems to me her face just paled
But if I say I made an E
She is delighted as can be
And grabs me round the neck to tight
I scarce can even see the light,
Then holds me off from her and then
We laugh and laugh and hug again.
She says, I'm proud as I can be
To know my child has earned an E.
And also says, now don't you see,
How nice it is to make an E?
The teacher's pleased, that you can see
You're just as glad as you can be
And think how happy it makes me.
—Minnie Sayers Smith

Have you noticed the two good-looking American Legion posters in Sikeston? The Loebe Poster Company of Charleston has donated them and should be commended for their action. Posters like these go to show that a sign board can be made to look good and to serve some other purpose than to hide the scenery.

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Just on the chance that it might be true, we intend to keep away from the eminent alienists for the defense who declare that insanity is a contagious disease.—Ohio State Journal.

EFFECT OF COLD WEATHER ON COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

The United States Department of Agriculture has been receiving a number of inquiries relative to the effect of the recent cold snap on the hibernating boll weevils. As explained in a recent statement by the department, an examination to determine the number of weevils entering hibernation in the past fall was completed just before this cold weather occurred and showed that in most sections an unusually large number of weevils had entered hibernation. Despite the recent cold snap, the department says, there is no reason to assume that there will not be sufficient weevils in the spring to make a strong weevil fight quite necessary in the more heavily infested districts.

Undoubtedly many weevils have been killed by the cold. Experience has shown that as soon as the temperature goes below 30 degrees, those weevils having the least protection are the first to die, and more and more die as the temperature goes lower. However, experience has shown also that temperatures at least 10 degrees cooler than those experienced recently have still permitted enough survival to cause a serious weevil fight the following year. Records kept over a long series of years show that the weather this winter has been cold enough to reduce materially the weevils in hibernation but it should be remembered that the normal survival during the winter amounts to only 3 to 5 per cent on the average and that an unusual number entered hibernation last fall.

TO INCREASE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI SPUD ACREAGE

Charleston, Jan. 28.—Ben Stricker, Ed Marshall, Otto Rolwing and C. A. Sackrey were selected by a representative group of farmers at a recent meeting of farmers at Charleston as a committee to round up the farmers of Mississippi County who should be interested in trying out a few acres of Irish potatoes for the coming season. The meeting was held in the Stricker Ford garage where moving pictures of dairying, poultry raising and Irish potato growing were shown.

Addresses were made by County Agent Paul Teal, Earl M. Page, of the Corneli Seed Co., St. Louis, and Ashleigh P. Boles, horticultural agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad. It was pointed out by the speakers that with modern methods of growing seed in the north, with the use of fertile land and proper use of fertilizers and by co-operative market the yields should run from 150 to 250 bushels per acre and the returns in cash should be very satisfactory. There are large areas of ideal potato growing soil in the vicinity of Charleston. The time at which the potatoes ripen is between the southern crop and the mid-season crop of Central Missouri and Kansas.

The committee met and plans were worked out for securing certified seed for every farmer who wants to grow Irish potatoes this season. It was estimated that about 100 acres will be planted the coming spring.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON TAX FEES OF CLERKS

In an opinion sent by Attorney General N. T. Gentry Monday to the Prosecuting Attorney of Boone county, it is held that a County Clerk is entitled to the fees received by him for work done on the income taxes of his county, and is not required to account for such fees in his settlement with the county court.

Another qquestion ruled upon the opinion of the Attorney General is that where the County Clerk accounted for such fees in his settlements made several years past and paid then into the county treasury, he is not now entitled to recover them from the county.

These points have been in controversy between county clerks and county courts throughout the state for a number of years.

If there is any significance in a name, Mr. Cutting, newly appointed Senator from New Mexico, should be on the appropriations committee.—Seattle Times.

When concrete is to be used where it will come in contact with alkali water it is likely to deteriorate and lose strength unles protected. As a preservative the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends as economical and effective four coatings of water-gas tar applied to the surface when dry at a rate of about one-fourth gallon per square yard of surface, followed by one coating of coal tar. This provides adeqquate protection provided the concrete is of good quality, has been properly fabricated, and is not leaner than a 1:2:4 mix. In applying the water-gas tar it is necessary to allow time for the first coat to be absorbed before the second is applied. The lasting coating of coal tar should have from one to four days to dry before being allowed in contact with water.

Public Sale

At Murray Phillips' Home Farm, 2 Miles North of La Forge, 1½ Miles East of Kingshighway.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sale To Begin Promptly at 10 A. M.

We will sell the following to highest bidders:

40 head of mules from 5 to 10 years old. Also farm machinery, including wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, cotton planters, corn planters, binders, mowers, etc.

In event of rain, sale to be held the following day

TERMS CASH. LUNCH ON GROUND

ROBBS & PHILLIPS

McCORD BROS., Auctioneers

If the women's party had its way, it would rule the country by a slim majority.—Arkansas Gazette.

Through the Monroe City Chamber of Commerce a cow and milk survey of the adjacent farm teritory will be made at once, furthering the plans of the people to secure some kind of milk products plant. The plan of making the survey by school districts will be used. Parts of Monroe, Ralls, Marion and Shelby counties will be included in the survey.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Mo., on the 15th day of February, 1928.

Said meeting to be convened at 9 o'clock A. M. and continued during at lease three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called, be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect two directors for said TRUST COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing three years, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. B. GREER, President.
Attest:
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of B. J. Hoffman, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy No. 1176

To the Creditors of B. J. Hoffman of Caney Creek Station, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 30th, 1928, said B. J. Hoffman was adjudciated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau. State of Missouri, on February 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Seferee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 31, '28.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Levi Pouty, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928.

MRS. M. E. PROUTY,
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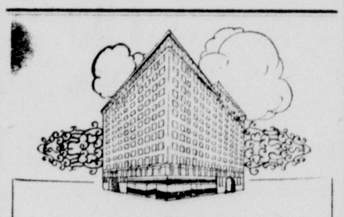

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H. J. WELSH TO BUILD FUNERAL HOME HERE

H. J. Welsh, who is now located with the Cole Furniture Company, will erect a funeral home in Sikeston as soon as the weather will permit. Plans for the home have been made, but the site has not been definitely decided on.

The home is to be a two-story brick building, the first floor of which will be used for the funeral parlors and equipment and the second to be used for a two-family apartment.

Miss Maude Royden rides triumphant on the fag end of her new publicity.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

CAR WRECK NEAR BENTON

A Buick car was wrecked and the three occupants, two men and a woman, made their escape from officers near Benton Friday night when the car struck a taxi belonging to O. A. Oldham of Sikeston.

A number of articles which were found in the car and the fact that they fled. lead the officers to believe that the people were fugitives from justice.

Cameron—Middle States Utilities Company to purchsae and operate Cameron Telephone Co.

Strange that men should call money "dough". Dough sticks to your fingers.—Waterbury American.

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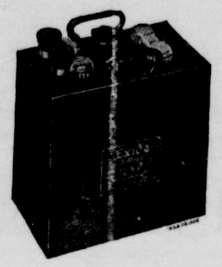

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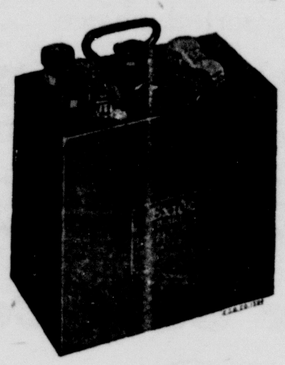

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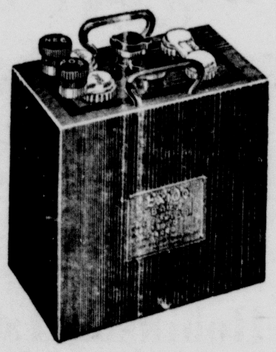

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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING—VISITORS PRESENT

The Woman's Club of Sikeston met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. C. F Bruton was leader and Civics was the subject of the afternoon. Several out-of-town visitors were present and a number of them made talks.

The main speakers of the afternoon were T. A. Wilson and H. E. Dudley, both of whom stressed the need of a community house for Sikeston.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, President of the Ninth District, talked on Southeast Missouri and urged the giving assistance to the Woman's Magazine which is published by the Federated Women's Clubs of Missouri. Mrs. R. W. Rixman, secretary-treasurer of the Ninth District, Mrs. Pink Caruthers and Mrs. S. E Rasmer, all of the Cape Girardeau Wednesday Club, were present and each made a short talk.

It was decided that a musical tea would be given early in March. Plans for an art exhibit were also further discussed.

Mrs. John Powell was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. A. C. Sikes as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Mrs. J L. Brown was made Mrs. Powell's assistant.

Other visitors from out-of-town were: Mesdames H. B. Boaz, Parma; Robert Stummn, Wilmington, Ohio; C. G. Wren, Detroit, Mich.; B. F. Johnson, Pink Caruthers, R. W. Rixman and S. E. Rasmer, Cape Girardeau. Sikeston visitors were: Mesdames A. C. Barrett, Jennie League, Randall Wilson, C. C. Barnhardt, W. L. Huters, Frank Van Horne, and T. A. Wilson and H. E. Dudley.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on February 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes.

BIDS ON HIGHWAY BUILDING ARE OPENED

Bids on the new Highway building at Jefferson City were opened by the Board, Monday, January 31. There were sixtten bids ranging from $278,000 to $175,000 and the low bid and apparent successful bidder is the McCarthey Brothes Construction Company of St. Louis.

This is the same company which constructed one of the Sikeston grade school buildings, the courthouses at Benton, Farmington and Caruthersville and several high school buildings in this section of the State.

Contracts will be let by the board on February 4.

The highway meeting which was to have been held in Jefferson City on Thursday was postponed by Gov. Baker. No time has been set for the next meeting.

RUSSELL DEARMONT TO RUN FOR STATE SENATOR

Cape Girardeau, February 1.—Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau, an attorney and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the Twenty-first District now represented by Senator Dwight H. Brown of Poplar Bluff, Democrat, who has announced his candidacy for Scretary of State.

13 WHIPPETS DELIVERED

Thirteen Whippets have been delivered in Sikeston during the last two weeks. Those who got them and the body types are: Walter Rayburn, 4-door sedan; E. H. Spivey, coach; G. H. Simpson, coupe; L. H. Shivel, coach; Elize Boardman, sport coupe; J. R. Davis, 2-door sedan; J. R. Burris, londou sedan; C. C. Freeman, coup; Miss Edna Freeman, coach; C. E. Poage, coach; G. H. Legate, coach; M. G. Gresham, coach and J. J. Willis, 4-door sedan.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony on Wednesday evening, with 12 members present. A report from the membership chairman gave the members signed up for 1928 as twenty-one members, so far. Plans were completed to send a box of homemade candy to the soldiers in the hospital at Excelsior Springs, in time for a St. Valentine treat.

HOG CASE CONTINUED

The case of the State versus Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan on a charge of hog stealing which was to come up in Judge Myer's court Monday afternoon, has been continued until next week. Charles Henson waived preliminary hearing and made bond and will appear before the Circuit Court.

Of course we will know more about the virtues of this new marriage idea when we see how many golden weddings are celebrated on the companionate basis.—Detroit News.

BANDIT GETS $60 IN HOLD UP HERE

An unidentified bandit held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes, employees of the Buchanan Tourist Camp on South Kingshighway about 9:20 o'clock Wednesday night and escaped with between $60 and $75 in cash and a plug of Mr. Hayes' chewing tobacco.

Mr. Hayes and his wife had just closed the filling station-store at the camp and had started east toward their home which is located back of the station, when the familiar cry of the bandit world, "stick 'em up" was heard. Thinking of other things than a hold-up. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes did not uderstand at first, but the intentions of the man were made a little plainer in a short time, when he thrust a gun in to Mr. Hayes' ribs and repeated his command. This time there was no doubt as to what the man wanted. He helped himself to the contents of Mr. Hayes' pockets and went so far as to take the loose change which Mr. Hayes carried. In his rush the bad-man dropped some fifty or sixty cents of his money.

When he had finished with Mr. Hayes, the bandit searched Mrs. Hayes, but got nothing of value from her as she had saved the change from the cash drawer by dropping the purse in which it was contained, onto her heel and then to the ground while the man was searching her husband. There was between $15 and $17 in the purse which was saved by Mrs. Hayes' quick thought.

The man was about 5 foot 9 inches and wore a weather-proof coat of dark material, which rattled when he pushed his hands into his pockets. He wore a cap pulled down over his face and had the lower part of his face covered with a handkerchief.

The police think that the hold-up was done by local talent and suspicion a man known to have a police record.

BROWN JEWELL AWARDED $100 IN CASE OVER CAR

Brown Jewell, Constable of Richland Township, was awarded $100 and court costs in his case against the Thistlewood Motor Company of Cairo in Judge Smith's Court, Monday afternoon. The cases against Harry Bond, who was formerly a salesman for the Motor Inn at Charleston, where the deal in dispute was made, and against Harry Bolan, who is connected with the Thistlewood Company, were dismissed.

The case was over the recovering of a Ford coupe or the value of it, which Jewell traded to the Motor Inn as a down payment on a Chrysler sedan. Jewell contended that the Chrysler was not as was represented to him by the company when the trade was made and that after driving it for a week or ten days that he took it back to Charleston and ask to trade back, but was refused. He showed that no title was given the company for his Ford and that he had not received one for the sedan. The defense offered evidence, however, which indicated that they had done all that they could toward getting the title for him—saying that they could not themselves apply for him, but could only furnish the papers.

The evidence showed that the Chrysler was returned to Charleston and left in front of the garage where it was left for sometime. Later it was traded in Sikeston and has since been wrecked. When he returned to Charleston, Jewell said, for the second time the Ford was missing and he could not find hide nor hair of it, he said he later traced it to Cairo. It was then that he instituted the suit against the Cairo company.

M. G. Gresham represented Jewell and ex-Congressman R. E. Bailey was attorney for the defense.

COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST JESSIE SMITH

A complaint was made by the Peoples Meat Market to Constable Brown Jewell against Jessie Smith, negro, Tuesday morning. He was charged with stealing meat, but neither the man nor the meat have as yet, been located.

Monday evening while Charles Andrews, butcher for the People's Market, was coming to town to get a light to work by, it is charged that the negro cut himself a piece of beef and took it home. He was told at home to return the meat and started to town with it, but has never reached the store yet. Constable Jewell says that he has been over the road between the market and the negro's home several tims, but has been unable to find him.

HAY GETS SUPPORT AT DEXTER

Dexter, February 1.—A "Hay For Senator" Club of more than one hundred members has been organized among the Democrats here. M. T. Milton, local Democratic leader attended the Hay banquet in St. Louis, Monday night.

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Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 for	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Sugar, 10 lb. Best Cane	**67c**
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Hamburger	15c	Neck Bones	9c
Fancy Roll Rib Roast	30c	Ears	9c
Veal Roast	28c	Snouts	12c
Veal Stew	20c	Fresh Side Bacon	17½c

Pork Sausage, Old Plantation 17½c

Fresh Keg Kraut 7½c

HAMS MORRIS SUPREME Half or Whole **24c**

BACON SUGAR CURED Half or Whole **24c**

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Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

Miss Edna Howard, from Dermott, Ark., entered school here this week. She is a member of the Junior Class.

Our girls reached Fulton Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. and were feeling fine. Their first game will be played with Montgomery City, at 2:00 p. m. today (Thursday).

During the illnes of Miss Margaret Besgrove, French and English instructor, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh has been substituting. Miss Besgrove has been threatened with appendicitis, but is getting along very nicely now. We hope to see her at school soon.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations is offering to the high school student of the United States, who can answer the longest per cent of a list of questions on the League of Nations, to be sent out in March, a free trip to Europe as first prize, one hundred dollars, second prize, and fifty dollars, third prize. Only two contestants may be entered from each school. Those entered from this school are Hallie Carey and Earl Keller.

On exciting game is expected to be played Saturday night with the Cairo boys, since we hear that they are exceptionally good this year. Let's come out and see if they're as good as our Bulldogs. Admission to adults is 25c and 10c to students. The Sophomore and Freshmen girls will play a prelimniary game.

When one reads the paper that Miss Sonia Ivanoff and Miss Gabrielle de Montgomery are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, one knows that a couple of movie girls are home for the holidays.—Arkansas Gazette.

KOSHKONONG 1928 PEACH PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

Koshkonong, Mo., February 1.--Reports from fruit growers of the Koshkonong and Brandsville districts indicate there are enough buds left on the peach trees to insure a good crop this year unless further damage results during the critical days of February and the freezes of the early spring months.

Last year there was a light crop of peaches in the Koshkonong-Brandsville district. The apple crop in this district has not been injured in the least this year and prospects are good for a big crop.

Mussolini is the "I lid" of Italy.—Louisville Times.

Double jeopardy is when the wearer suddenly realizes that both pairs belonging to the two-pants suit have seen better days.—Detroit News.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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We have been asked by a bride-to-be to give her a little fatherly advice. We hesitate to offer any suggestion, but as long as we have been asked we will say, Let the poor man wear the breeches.

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The Railroad Park in Sikeston is in bad shape and there must be a reason for it. Yes, there is a reason for it and that reason is that certain individuals here do not give it proper care after the railroad sends its landscape gardner here to fix it up. Other towns have good looking parks—but in these towns, the parks are not used for a baseball diamond or whatnot. It will soon be spring and time for flowers and shrubs to come out. This year let's not tear up the work that others have done for us.

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Hope every reader of The Standard who has a patch of ground as big as a bed sheet will plant it to garden stuff this spring. No farmer or tenant farmer should fail to put out enough for his family with a little surplus to trade at the store for sugar and coffee.

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About the strongest political team that the Democrats can put in the field this time will be Francis M. Wilson for Governor and Chas. M. Hay for Sénator. They should get out every Democratic voter in the State. Wilson is a Reed follower, while Hay was against Reed though did wonderful work for Hawes.

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An attempt was made by a Chicago surgeon to straighten the bowed legs of a young girl and both legs had to be amputated above the knees, which just goes to show that it doesn't pay to fool with nautre and her workings.

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The Standard has been asked to publish a statement of those receiving farm aid from the Red Cross. In the absence of E. C. Matthews, the chairman, the information is not available at this time, but as soon as Mr. Matthews returns, the information will be seured if possible.

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The doves that were billing and cooing in the yard of Joe Matthews during his absence, better watch out or the ice man will get them.

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Farm accounting is more a question of knowing what accounts to keep and what use to make of them than of the kind of form or blank.

Every time we hear of another inquiry, probe, investigation, etc., we think, well, if half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, they can't say it doesn't try.—Detroit News.

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

The examination of the grade school children of Sikeston this week by Dr. U. P. Haw and his assistants has brought out some interesting facts. Among other things the health workers found that in the county a number of families use a "family toothbrush". One of the quickest means of spreading any mouth or throat ailment which one member of the family may have to the other members of the family is through this practice. Another thing found was that many families have no tooth brushes at all and still a more significant thing they found was that in the first six grades alone there are 367 defective children among the 632 examined.

This is not an advertisement for tooth brushes nor does The Standard wish to leave the impression that there is anything alarming in the fact that 367 defective children were found in the first six grades during the examination. But the situation has to be faced.

That these children are labeled "defective" does not necessarily mean that there is anything seriously the matter with them, in fact, it usually means that some minor thing which, if corrected while the child is young, will keep away something serious, is the trouble.

When the Health Unit sends out notices telling parents that their children were found defective or underfed, it does not do so with the idea of butting into the private affairs of any family. but for the betterment of community health they send them out as helpful information in the care of the child.

Your child is not going to be sent home from school if his eyes are bad or he is underweight, but he would do better in school if these conditions were corrected and that is what the Health Unit is trying to get across.

The Health Unit must have your co-operation to do its work. It can examine and send out notices for a thousand years and do little good if the parents do not do their part in correcting the defects.

Your child's health is of great concern to you personally and to the State—the motto of the Health Department is "A healthy child is the State's greatest asset". So it is.

An air line to Monte Carlo has been proposed. This would give money its wings en route without having to wait till it got there.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has been giving attention recently to the preservative treatment of lumber suitable for use in home building and to arrangements for marketing it thru retail lumber dealers. This, the Forest Service believes, is only the beginning of a movement that promises to develop a new field for treated wood and to bring about important benefits to the home builder as well as to those who manufacture and sell the treated lumber. The wood-preserving industry has devoted most of its work to treatment of wood in large quantities, particularly for use of railroads. It has been practically impossible to buy small quantities of lumber thoroughly impregnated with a preservative that insures relative freedom from decay and insect damage. A wide use of treated timber in small-home construction would lead, the foresters believe, to important savings through greater durability of the buildings.

LAW OR REVENGE

Dr. Frank Crane

The other day a woman shot and killed a man who had wronged her daughter.

The Coroner's jury exonerated her and the grand jury and the District Attorney declined to prosecute.

The murder charge was dismissed, the officials evidently holding that it would be impossible to secure a jury that would find the woman guilty.

It is hard to condemn this woman, and most of us think that the man, if the circumstances are as alleged, got about what was coming to him.

We would all have done about the same thing if we had been in the woman's place.

At the same time if the man's offense was unpardonable the woman's is no less so.

She took the law in her own hands constituted herself judge, jury and executioner, and inflicted the death penalty. This is contrary to all our notions of justice.

The victim was entitled to his day in court and should have been allowed to plead in his own defense, if there was any defense to be made, and he was entilted to the judgment of a jury of his peers.

Such juries have not proved themselves very lenient with this kind of offense and the probabilities are that it would have fared hard with the culprit.

The trouble with the world is the tendency that we all have at times to take the law into our own hnads. Nations insist upon being "guardians of their own honor" and the result is burdensome armaments and the constant menace of war. Not until all questions of whatever character are subject to arbitration and a ruling by a disinterested party will war cease.

The same thing is true in everyday life.

Individuals should not be allowed to carry lethal weapons. No man should be equipped to take human life unless he is properly constituted as an executioner by society and until the accused has a chance to defend himself.

Policemen exist because we have all agreed to refer our quarrels to the courts and not to enforce our private judgments by force of arms.

This is the essence of civilization.

Of course the man sinned, according to reports, but the woman sinned qquite as much, for she struck at the orderly construction of society which implies that a man shall not right his own wrongs, but shall leave the matter to a disinterested party.

MADONNNA AND CHILD

Mary Our Lady,
With sweet solemn face,
Jesus, her baby
With form full of grace,
Resting securely
On dear mother's breast
Nestling so closely,
So peaceful and blest.

May they not teach
A great lesson in vain,
Though heaven you reach
Through great trials and pain,
Suffering enriches,
And pain purifies
Preparing for heaven
And home in the skies.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

However, eight years of Prohibition hasn't been sufficient to dry up the controversy.—Philadelphia Inquire.

Here and there are tiny signs that the world move impalpably toward peace: Hereafter the French Army will wear olive.—Detroit News.

The best time to use silage in the fattening of beef cattle that are to be highly finished is during the first part of the feeding period, when large quantities of roughage can be used to the greatest advantage. During the last half of the feeding period, a full feed of grain should be given in conjunction with the silage in order to obtain a better gain and finish on the cattle.

LOWLY MATCH ROUNDS OUT HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE TO MAN

New York, January 29.—A hundred years ago in the peaceful little town of Stockton-on-Tees, England, a druggist whose hobby was chemistry began to dabble in a strang mixture. He had the idea that a better means for obtaining a light than the clumsy, old-fashioned tinder box could be discovered. The result was a preparation of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony which he named "percussion powder" and placed on sale in his shop. It took fire readily, but still was not exactly the thing he had in mind. Then he conceived the notion of attaching the mixture to the end of a tiny stick, and the match was born. Within a century that match grew into a gigantic industry with factories the world over.

How could John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees have imagined that by the time the centennial of his discovery arrived more than 6,000,000 matches would be lighted every minute throughout the world? How could he have guessed that a single machine of American make would turn out 177,926,400 matches in a day, not loose and ragged sticks, but smoothly finished, boxed and labeled for shipment? The story of the rise of the match during its comparatively short life to a position of probably the most used convenience in the civilized world is one of compelling interest, a tale of a growth that turned whole forests into tiny white splinters so that man might have the gift of fire at his instant command.

The world's consumption of matches has been placed roughly at 3,228,425,000,00 a year, with five a day a reasonable estimate per capita of population. A billion a day, it is said, are used in the United States alone. In England the annual consumption of matches is not at 200,000,000,000 a year, while the annual American output is 300,000,000. If the matches made each year were laid end to end they would reach a distance of 95,538,145 miles, or almost 4000 times around the circumference of the globe.

The match, which one lights and throws away without a thought, has penetrated the deepest jungles known to men in the pockets of the explorer, and savage tribes have bowed down in wonder at the miracle-object from which flame shoots by a single motion of the hand. Fire had in ancient times a host of worshippers. The followers of Zoroaster in the East regarded fire as a deity and the vestal virgins of Rome had their sacred flame in the shrine of the goddess who gave her name to a type of match which once was highly popular—the wax vesta. Only for the last 100 years, strange as it may seem, have we had at hand in the match the means of producing fire conveniently.

When Walker's "friction matches" went on the market as the crude ancestor of today's article, a rough piece of paper was provided with each box. This paper was folded and the match was pulled through it sharply, igniting its head. The price of the first matches was a shilling a box, but within seven years a London dealer was advertising "lucifer matches" at sixpence for 100.

In the shabby rooms of the poor folk of the neighborhood the first matches were made for Walker. He hired men and women to cut the splints, or sticks, by hand from blocks of wood and by hand they were dipped in molten sulphur and then tipped. Match making was a trade that could be practiced by anyone, with the result that scores of private manufacturers went into the business in the tenement districts of London, operating in ramshackle buildings on dark streets with the menace of fire ever present. Many were the tragedies in those early days.

But a deadlier peril htan that of fire was to arise to take its toll of workers. Not until 1898 was the terrible menace of phosphorus necrosis banished from the factories. When yellow phosphorous came in as the ignition material, Walker's mixture disappeared from the scene. Although several European countries have claimed the first use of phosphorus, it was Dr. Charles Sauria of St. Lothair, France, who produced the new instant ignition in 1831. The "strike anywhere" match came into being, bringing with it a horrible industrial disease.

The fumes of the yellow phosphoruse entered the jawbone of the worker through defective teeth and bro't about decay of the bone. Governments enlisted the best talent of their countries in the battle to eliminate the necrosis peril and chemists experimented with substitutes for the yellow phosphorus. In 1864 G. Lemoine prepared a new substance—sesquisulphid of phosphorus—which contained none of the deadly properties of the yellow variety. But for thirty-four years the solution was overlooked and it was not until 1898 that two French chemists, Sevene and Cahen, took out a patent on the Lemoine mixture, which ended abruptly the high death rate.

During this century another sweeping change has taken place in the introduction of the safety match. It may seem peculiar that the safety match, which was first made by Lunstrom in Sweden in 1855, should have had a hard fight to attain a real popularity. The public ignored it on the premise that when the sandpaper was lost the safety match would be useless. Lunstrom had to think out some way of overcoming this apathy. That simple little object—the slide box—with the sandpaper on its side—was invented and the safey match boomed.

ENDS 33 YEARS IN SERVICE OF HALLIDAY HOTEL, CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., January 31.—Thirty-three years of service at the Halliday Hotel here, during which time he rose from clerk to manager, was ended today by E. J. Stubbbins, when the management of the hotel was taken over by E. F. Lamplin, the new owner.

Stubbins as assistant manager of the hotel in the fall of 1908 was host to President Theodore Roosevelt during his journey down the Mississippi River in the interest of a deep waterway channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The efficient way in which the President was entertained at the hotel led to the promotion of Stubbins to manager.

The Halliday Hotel is one of the oldest between St. Louis and Memphis, and in the days before prohibition, its bar was known to travelers throughout the United States.

LODGE'S SEAL FOUND BETWEEN VESSEL'S KEELS

New York, N. Y.—A story of a suspended edge, a lost seal and its queer hiding place, found 100 years later, is told in the New York Masonic Outlook as follows:

On June 9, 1794, there was chartered in Castine, Maine, Hancock Lodge No. 4, by Grand Master John Cutler. For a nnmber of years the lodge thrived, until the Morgan episode in New York State was instrumental in the near-destruction of Masonry in America. Hancock Lodge, like so many at the time, suspended work and, in order to safeguard its charter, tools and property, the various belongings of the lodge were distributed among its mmebers for safe-keeping. After the anti-Masonic excitement had died down, several of these members decided to bring the lodge back to life. All of the property was restored except the lodge seal; of this no trace could be found, nor was anyone able to explain its disappearance. One hundred years after the lodge had suspended work an ancient wooden shpi was dismantled in the Castine shipyards. In the bilge between the outer and the inner keels of the vessel, was found the seal, which was restored to the lodge.

GENTRY ISSUES RULING ON GRAIN WAREHOUSES

Jefferson City, January 27.—Three rulings were made public today by Attorney General N. T. Gentry. One holds that all warehouses in which grain is stored for transfer from one owner to another become public warehouses. This ruling was made in the case of the Wabash elevator at North Kansas City, recently leased to the Illinois Mill Company.

A second ruling holds the Missouri statute governing the sale of proprietary medicines does not prohibit a person not a licensed druggist from selling aspirin.

The third ruling holds where a Young Men's Christian Association building has more than ten rooms for guests such a building is subject to the tsate hotel inspection law and must be licensed and inspected as such.

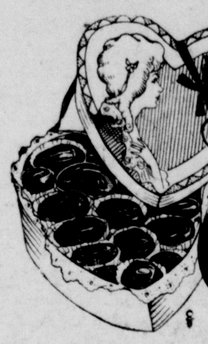
America has sent to Latin America Col. Lindbergh and the United States Marines.—Louisville Times.

Submarine slogan: Join the Navy and see the next world.—Bridgeport Star.

Adding dry skim milk powder to the feed of growing chicks has proved an excellent preventive of coccidiosis, and its use has increased materially in the preparation of chick feeds.

Prohibition may have removed one rail from the old-time saloon, but it placed one more on the political fence.—Detroit News.

Give a child a variety of food flavors early in life. In many cases foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.



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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE NO. 26

"Once in a blue moon", as the saying goes, can you find a hand that illustrates as many good points of play as the following. The writer played A's hand and was so interested in the play that he made a note of it for use in these Articles. There are seven good points of play that come up and all are important and interesting. Note every point carefully for they arise constantly.

Example Hand

Hearts—, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—8, 6
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 5
Spades—10, 8, 3

Hearts—K, Q, 10, 9, 8
Clubs—J, 9, 2
Diamonds—10, 9, 3
Spades—K, Q

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—J, 6
Clubs—K, 10, 5
Diamonds—8, 6, 4
Spades—J, 9, 7, 6, 2

Hearts—A, 5
Clubs—A, Q, 7, 4, 3
Diamonds—A, 7, 2
Spades—A, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. All passed and A opened the king of hearts. Y played the deuce and B the jack. Point No. 1: When your partner leads the king of a suit at no-trump, the lead indicates a combination of three honors. If this honor combination is the king queen ten, your partner wants to know at once where the jjack is. For that reason, B's proper play is the jack. Point No. 2: Z should play the five of hearts, refusing to win the first heart trick in the hope that B has only two hearts, and that it will be impossible for him to lead the suit to A when and if B gets the lead.

A should then lead the eight of hearts to show his partner that his cards are all equals. All follow suit and Z wins the trick with the ace. Z should now look the hand over very carefully before he plans his play of the hand. He needs three odd and can make it if B has the king of clubs, as he can thus prevent A from obtaining the lead before the club suit is set up. Z should, therefore, play his ace and then a low diamond, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. Y should then lead the six of clubs.

Point 3: B can now play either the king or a low club. If the former, Z should let him hold the trick for such a play by B is an apparent effort to set up a club re-entry in A's hand. Point 4: If B plays a low club, Z should play the queen in theh ope that the king of clubs is in B's hand. This play of a lower card of a suit than an outstanding card in an opponent's hand in an attempt to win the trick is called a finesse. Point 5: When the queen of clubs wins the trick, Z must not lead his ace. If he does, B can save the game by playing the king, thus making it possible for A's jack to win the third club trick. Point 6: Wh etnhe queen of clubs holds the trick, Z should lead his last diamond and win the trick in Y's hand. Y's hand now contains a thirteenth diamond buit, if it should be led, B can save the game by discarding the king of clubs. This again would make A's jack of clubs a re-entry and thus save game. Point 7: Z should count his tricks when he wins the third diamond trick in Y's hand and notice that he can make game without leading the last diamond. He should then lead the last club from Y's hand and B again can play either the king or a low club. If the former, Z should allow the king to hold. If the latter, Z should play the ace and a low club, forcing B in the lead. In either case, Y-Z must win four club tricks, three diamond tricks, the ace of hearts, and the ace of spades—or three odd at no-trump; game, rubber and 100 aces. Quite a hand, don't you think?

Answer to Problem No. 26

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—A, K
Clubs—A
Diamonds—A, 9, 7, 5
Spades—A, J, 10, 7, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? The 100 aces are tempting, but the only sound bid is one spade. If partner has anything at all, a game in spades is certain. On the other hand, a game in no-trump is doubtful, particularly with a club opening.

Answer to Problem No. 27

Hearts—A, 3
Clubs—K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—A, 9, 8, 7, 4
Spades—A

Y
A B
Z

Rubber game, Y-Z 18; A-B 0. Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? A has a two suiter and should arrange his bidding so that, if possible, he can show both slubs and diamonds. The best way to obtain this result is by bidding the higher value suit first, in this instance, diamonds, and then, if overbid, to show the clubs. In this way, it is possible to bid both suits and give partner a chance to show his preference without increasing the contract. A no-trump with this type of hand is unsound. A spade lead is certain and opponents will undoubtedly save game. On the other hand, a game in diamonds or clubs, whichever suit best fits in with hte partner's hand, is very probable.

Answer to Problem No. 28

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—A, K, 9, 6
Clubs—8, 5, 3
Diamonds—10, 7, 4
Spades—7, 6, 4

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? At this score, the dealer should show his strength at once and bid one heart. If the opponent A wins the bid, the dealer wants hearts opened. Any other opening probably will lose game. Don't hesitate to bid this type of hand.

JEWETT WAS FIRM BELIEVER IN 'ADS'

Shelbina, Mo., February 1.—W. O. L. Jewett, who died in California on Monday, was the long distance editor of the Shelbina Democrat up to the last few weeks, sending his editorials on the topics of the day, and always adding his initials to them.

One of the incidents of his newspaper career tnat was often quoted was his belief in the efficacy of advertising. One morning Mr. Jewett opened his mail and found the following ad:

"Wanted—A good old-fashioned rainstorm, please deliver immediately. Everybody".

Heavy rains followed the running of the want ad.

Several months later a drouth hit the Shelbina vicinity and the ad was inserted again with the same success.

Mr. Jewett often facetiously remarked that it might be used in obtaining fair weather for Democratic "blowouts", but that Providence would be compelled to take sides if the Republicans advertised for a thunderstorm and the Democrats called for a fair day.

Equal parts of mayonaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad, especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, to Rev. S. P. Brite for his consoling words in our saddest hour. For the beautiful floral tributes, and all other expressions of loyalty and sympathy. we are most grateful.

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ADVISES CLOVER PLANTING

Caruthersville.—Farmers of Pemiscot county are advised by County Agent M. D. Amburgey to plant sweet clover for pasture this year. Planted in March at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, Amburgey said, the crop could be pastured in May, providing an abundance of green feed during the summer. He advises the use of crushed limestone with the crop.

LION CLUB DINNER

The Sikeston Lions' Club held their regular ladies' night program at the Methodist church Thursday night. Members of the Division 10 of State Highway Department office were guests of the Club.

Butte—Telephone office here being redecorated.

RENNER SAYS SPRING PIGS NEED PUSHING

Southeast Missouri farmers who have sows which will farrow this spring should begin now to make preparations for the care of the litters, according to A. J. Renner, Scott County Agent. Pushing spring pigs will pay farmers when they market their hogs next fall, Renner said.

The county agent explained that the September market has been $1.50 to $2 per hundredweight higher than the December market on the average of the past twenty years at Kansas City and St. Louis. Careful tests have shown that it actually reqquires less feed to make a 200-pound hog where it is pushed than where it is carried slowly.

Good pasture saves 15 per cent of the grain required, Renner stated. "Alfalfa is best, clover second, rape third, with bluegrass, sudan, timothy and cane ranking lower.

"Home-made mineral mixtures furnish mineral needed at a cost of about one cent a pound. Equal parts salt, ground limestone and bonemeal fertilizer make a good mixture.

"Feeding from a wagon drawn out in the field is a good plan, for the reasons that it is easy to keep records, best from a sanitary standpoint, and the manure is where it will do some good.

"On good pasture, hand feeding is most economical, saving one-half bu. of corn for each 100 pounds gain over self-feeding, according to tests of the Missouri experiment station.

"Hand feed tankage in a trough at the same time corn is fed. Use one-half gallon of tankage to each bushel of corn on pasture, and one gallon to each bushel in dry lot. A gallon of tankage weighs a little over 5 pounds.

"Four per cent of the body weight is nearly a full feed of corn. This will vary, of course, with thin hogs eating a larger proportion than fat ones. When hogging down corn, tankage should be fed in self-feeder whether there are beans in the corn or not."—Cape Missourina.

FARMS AT A BARGAIN

100 acres north of the road, one-half mile west of Salcedo, 80 acres south of the road, one-half mile west of Salcedo. Above local high water, good rich soil. Liberal terms.—John A. Snider, Jackson, Mo. 4t.

Viscount Cecil says another great war would break up civilization. Well, a civilization that permits another great war deserves to be broken up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Dunklin County Bar Association elected new officers at Kennett recently. F. L. Byrkitt was elected president; C. M. Edwards, vice-president and W. G. Bray, secretary-treasurer.

School has been resumed at the Dexter High School following the repair of the roof which was damaged in the wind storm of a week ago. The damage was not as great as was first feared.

Poplar Bluff Elks were to move into their new home this week. The old building, which was a two-story brick affair, was wrecked by the tornado nearly a year ago and the new building is a much finer structure and is being built at a cost of $65,000.

The Mississippi County chapter of the American Red Cross has passed on sixty applications for furniture and clothing and the awards will be made. The meeting was held at East Prairie. The period for flood relief registration was closed Wednesday in Mississippi County.

Cotton ginned in the Caruthersville district up to January 16 is almost two-thirds as much as was ginned in a similar period last year, according to the report of L. L. Croker, federal cotton statician. For the period up to January 18, 1928, 40,922 bales were ginned as compared to 66,262 for the same period last year. New Madrid County has ginned less this year according to the figures, 13,935 bales being ginned of the 1927 crop up to January 16, while last year 27,919 bales had gone through at the same time. Most of the crop has been baled and only a small increase in production is expected during the next few weeks.

It is entirely normal for a 15-year old boy to require an unusual amount of food. He is growing rapidly, and using his energies in hundreds of ways. He needs a pint or more of milk a day, either as a drink or in soup, cocoa, puddings and so forth. He needs also eggs and some meat, cooked cereals for breakfast, bread made from whole-grain flours, plenty of fruit, all kinds of vegetables—some of them served raw—and sweets only at the end of meals. He will want larger portions of everything than most of the other members of the family. It has been found by students of nutrition that a boy between 15 and 18 may need 1.1 times as much energy foods as a grown man, and about 1.5 times as much food supplying protein and minerals.

SIKESTON GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME 42 TO 14

The Sikeston girls' team won their first game in the William Woods Tournament at Fulton Thursday afternoon by a score of 42 to 14. The game was against Montgomery City.

The score of the Diehlstadt-Naptom game was 61 to 19 in favor of Diehlstadt.

Montgomery City won the first tournament three years ago, Crystal City and Elvins won last year. All of these teams are at the tournament.

FIVE TEACHERS SICK

Seven teachers have been out at different times during the week in the Sikseton schools. The peak of absence seems to have been reached on Wednesday with six teachers missing, five of them sick and the other at the basketball tournament in Fulton.

Wednesday Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Sarah Wilson, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Miss Exalee Woodyard and Miss Margaret Besgrove were all ill. Miss Lillard reported again yesterday after an absence of almost two weeks because of sickness. Miss Anita Winchester is also back, after being ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise have been doing most of the substitute work this week.

MAN HURT BY LOG

Poplar Bluff, February 1.—James C. Crow was seriously hurt late Monday, when he was logging for himself near Qulin. A log rolled against him, pinning him to a stump. He was quickly released on his call for help and was brought to the Lucy Lee Hospital, where an examination showed that his right foot was crushed and his right arm broken. It is feared that he also suffered internal injuries.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were visitors to Dexter, Monday.

Miss Margaret Besgrove, who has been very ill, is imploving.

Miss Woodyard, who has been sick for the past two days, is better.

We are glad to report that Dr. O. E. Kendall continues to improve.

Charlie Scott is on the sick list this week, we are very sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with a family dinner, Sunday.

Lee Bowman and J. F. Cox were business visitors to Blytheville, Ark., Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children visited in the vicinity of Vanduser, Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins spent Wednesday in New Madrid, the guest of Mrs. Murray Phillips.

Mrs. Lewis Jones underwent a major operation at the Emergency Hospital, Thursday morning.

Rev. Alexander Middleton will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Andy Gibbs of Minneapolis and Mrs. Renfro Gibbs of Cape Girardeau were guests at the W. H. Sikes home, Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, February 6 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Taylor on Kathleen Avence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown of Charleston to St. Louis, driving up Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Myra Tanner were guests at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Martha Howlett in Charleston, Tuesday evening.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will have their regular meeting at Mrs. Norman Davis', Tuesday afternoon, February 7 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman Davis drove Mr. Davis to Cairo, Tuesday, where Mr. Davis went on to Clinton, Ky., where he has a contract calling for 400 days work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and Mrs. Sam Brady drove to St. Louis Thursday. Mrs Mary Griffith, who has been visiting in St. Louis for the past two weeks, will return with them.

Fred Schorle, of the Schorle Bakery Company, left Wednesday night for Chicago, where he is attending the meeting of the sales force of the Frigidare Co. He expects to return about Monday.

Preliminary work at the Himmel oil well is still going on as reported in Tuesday's Standard. The actual drilling will be resumed soon, according to Col. Lunt, who is here in interest of Cleveland backers.

George Lough, manager of the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., is in New York, where he is doing the Spring buying for the local store. Mr. Ragsdale and the managers of each of the other Buckner-Ragsdale stores are also there. H. C. "Heinie" Henry is in charge of the local store during the absence of Mrs Lough.

Branson—S. P. Winch building new greenhouse here.

HOUSE FLOOD HEARING IS NEAR CONCLUSION

Washington, January 27.—The longest and most comprehensive study of the Mississippi Valley flood problem ever undertaken by a congressional group is expected to be completed tomorrow by the House flood control committee.

Having amassed testimony totaling more than 2,000,000 words from over 300 witnesses, the committee will end hearings that have been in progress for 11 weeks. Although a number of witnesses have yet to be heard, Chairman Reid anonunced late today that he planned to end the public sessions tomorrow.

Among tomorow's witnesses will be one of the country's leading engineers John F. Stevens of Southern Pines, N. C., former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and former chief engineer of the Panama Canal. Former Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, also will be a witness.

The Senate commerce committee, which also is considering flood legislation is to continue its hearings next week and will have as its principal witnesses Secretary Hoover, Secretary of War Davis and Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers.

Although its sessions began only last Monday, the Senate body expects to complete its hearings by the end of next week.

Dismissed from the witness stand two days ago by Chairman Reid, after a verbal encounter over his failure to answer questions, General Jadwin returned to the committee room today to review his flood control plan which was recommended to Congress by President Coolidge. There was no sign of friction.

Two members of the House, Rathbone of Illinois, and Johnson of Indiana, both Republicans, urged that the Illinois and Wabash rivers be included in a national flood plan.

Before the Senate committee, the Jadwin plan was criticised by Lucius F. Berthe, engineer of the St. Francis Levee District of Missouri. He said that the project does not provide for the safety of Cairo, Ill., urging raising of the levees rather than construction of flood ways.

General Jadwin was questioned by the House committee members about the Cairo situation and explained that under his plan the river floodway along the Southeastern Missouri bank provided for a flood flow of 2,400,000 cubic second feet of water. The levees of that city should not be raised higher, he asserted, as they are already topping the roofs of the smaller buildings of the place.

Both sides of the river could be cared for by levees as far south as Helena, Ark., Berthe declared in the Senate hearing. He urged, however, that the Illinois city could only be made safe from floods by raising it above the righ water level.

Representative Nelson of Missouri a Democrat on the House Committee, closely questioned the general about the proposed river bank floodway, arguing that Missouri would sacrifice much valuable agricultural land for the benefit of Cairo and Illinois. Jadwin had declared that the valley states, including Missouri, would co-operate with the federal government in its project, but Nelson asserted that his state's officials already had voiced their opposition and predicted that the state Legislature would be reluctant to authorize the purchase of land for the floodway.

The Poplar Bluff city schools enrollment shows an increase of nearly 8 per cent over last year, according to the superintendent of schools there. The total enrollment in the high school this year is 500 and for the high school and the eight other schools in the city 2786.

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A CORRECTION

Through an oversight which is likely to happen in any newspaper office, the name of the groom in the "Womanless Wedding", G. B. Greer, was left out of Tuesday's Standard. Mr. Greer made a fine stage appearance and made a perfect fussy father for the groom. Mr. Greer played the part of the husband of the important wife, Howard Morrison who carried "her" lorgnette like a madame of the 400.

Miss Bulamae Sympson, who was the capable directoress of the show, was back in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday visiting before going to Malden, where the show will be put on next week. Miss Sympson said that she had had fine co-operation here and that she hoped to visit again soon. The Womanless Wedding will also be produced in Charleston and Caruthersville after Malden.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The people of Missouri, whether Democrats or Republicans, sincerely want the best laws and the best government.

Laws and government come thru politics. and it is often difficult to learn what is the truth in politics.

Also it sometimes seems difficult for the people to tell the differences between the two parties.

To meet those two problems a committee has been formed for the purpose of telling the people of Missouri, first the truth about politics and, second, the actual difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

This committee is called the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

It is composed of leading citizens of the State, United States Senators, Congressmen, men who have been governors or held other high official positions, members of the legislature, professional and business men, men who are known in their communities and throughout the State to be of high integrity. List of members of this committee is on file in the office of this paper.

This committee will present in this same space each week, under the heading "The Truth In Politics", a certain fact—one which is an important truth in politics and shows an actual difference between the two parties.

Only undoubted, verified facts will be given. These facts the people of the State have a right to know.

By the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

SIX WEEKS TILL SPRING?

It's all settled—at least according to the old-timers who believe that the groundhog never failes as a prophet—it will be six weeks until Spring weather opens up, because certainly if old man groundhog has any eyes at all, he could see his shadow Thursday at noon and that is a sure sign in the eyes of true superstitionists that it will be six weeks more.

There is a bright side to the situation, however, as some claim that February 2 is not the real day, even if most of the calendar companies do say so. Therefore, the other days, February 14 and 20 may still be counted on for a cloudy spell when the ground gentleman of wonderful prophecies may rest assured that he has seen no shadow and will stay out of his hole.

Since getting all this **publicity free** in The Sikeston Herold, The Standard has had 83 renewals, 10 new subscribers and only ONE to discontinue.

Only ninety-seven State automobile licenses have been issued during the first day and a half of the time which they have been on sale in Sikeston. Better get them early and avoid a penalty later. They went on sale February 1.

Hard-fiber-composition washes one-eight to three-sixteenths inch thick cost about 10 cents a dozen and should be kept on hand for replacement in vibrating or leaking faucets. These are in general use and are suitable for either hot or cold water. If none are at hand, a temproary washer may be cut from a piece of leather, rubber, or sheet packing. Leather is preferable on cold-wate faucts and rubber on hot-water faucets.

American Legion

The regular meeting of Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion Wednesday night was the best attended and the peppiest business meeting that the Post has had for more than two years.

George Lee furnished the smokes and several times during the evening t was necessary to air out the room because of the clouds.

Several suggestions were made for the community activities of the Post, and the committee of which Dr. Anhony is chairman was given much material on which to work. A live Legion Post means service to the community in which it is located.

A communication from the Loebe Poster Advertising Company was read in which the Company announced that today it would have the newly selected Legion poster on its boards n Sikeston. This is done free of charge by the Loebe Company, and is greatly appreciated by the Legionaires. A vote of thanks was unanimously given by the Post for this advertising. Watch for these posters.

Members who have difficulties in receiving their Legion magazine were requested to notify the Post Adjutant who will take the matter up with the magazine.

A letter received yesterday from Department Headquarters in which the Post was congratulated in signing up the 100th member, was read. The Louis K. Juden Post No. 63, of Cape Girardeau, is the only Post in this section of Missouri whose membership exceeds that of the local Post.

In the near future the picture, "The Man Without a Country" will be shown here. The Post is able to secure this film from National Headquarters. This story is known by all and is based on fact. It is not a war picture.

The formation of a drum and bugle corps was discussed at some length and a committee consisting of Robley Lennox, Paul Slinkard and Clarence Cummings was appointed to investigate the proposition and make recommendations at the next meeting.

The Post is considering putting on a minstrel show later in the spring.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was given Brown Jewell for his work of watching cars parked at the Legion dances during the past few months. This work has been of value to those who attend the Legion dances and the Legionaires and other dances appreciate it.

The Post voted to attend in a body the Annual Army Inspection of Co. K, 140th Infantry on February 14. The vets have all stood inspections during the late war and now they will have the opportunity to stand on the side lines without the worry that the inspecting officer will find that dirt on the rifle, or ask some question that can be answered only with, "I do not know, sir". The Post will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 14, and the Post caps will be worn. This act will show the community attitude toward the Guard, and it is hoped that other organizations in town will see fit to attend in a like manner.

All in all, the meeting was one which showed the interest of the Legionaires and gave pep to those who are working for the Legion in this community. Several out-of-town members were present.

The next regular business meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15 at the regular place.

What Price Fire Prevention?

There were fourteen fires in Sikeston caused by sparks and faulty flues and seven more which were caused by overheated stoves and furnaces last year according to the fire chief's report. There were fifteen more which were the result of unknown causes. In other words twenty-one of the thirty-six fires in this town last year could have been prevented. Carelessness was the cause of two-thirds of the total fire loss. The best fire department in the world could not have prevented these fires, but the Sikeston fire department did do good work in keeping the fire loss down.

The persons who could have prevented these fires are the property owners themselves. If your flue is cleaned out reasonably often and if your roof is fire-proof, your chances for fires are reduced considerably. The case of overheated stoves and furnaces can be easily remedied by proper fueling.

Sikeston should have an inspector of buildings of some sort, be this the fire chief or some other individual, but the fire chief can hardly be expected to take over those duties without pay.

When the Council meets Monday night and the chief makes his report, something surely should be done to reduce the fire losses of the city. If an inspector is appointed with power to condemn fire traps, a step in the right direction will have been taken.

However, to harken back, the real cause of fires—the responsibility lies largely with you and the care which you take in preventing fires.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Emma Moore were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keller, near Sikeston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll entertained a number of friends, Monday evening, with a rook party in honor of Mrs. Carroll's brother, Elmo Andrews, of San Diego, Calif. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Herschel Randolph of Sikeston was in Matthews Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent Wednesday in Sikeston with Mrs. Ella Proutty.

Herbert Walton, Ford salesman, of Sikeston, was in Matthews Tuesday, demonstrating the new Ford. Quite a number of the citizens were taken for a ride. Now the cry of Matthews is, "Gee, how I wish I had a new Ford". Everyone who had the opportunity to view the new car, thought it was surely a real car. Especially for the price.

George Reed went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. G. D. Englehart had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Andrews of Fredericktown and son, Elmo Andrews of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

Mr and Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruthers.

Don't forget the basketball game here Friday evening with Portageville. A good game is expected.

Ed Watkins went to Piggott, Ark., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs Albert Deane, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ghmeinhardt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, Sunday.

A large number from here motored to Canalou Tuesday evening to attend the ball game between Canalou and the Blodgett team.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden went to Sikeston Tuesday, shopping.

Harold Russell, the infant son of Ed Parker, passed away at the home of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker, Sunday about 7:00 o'clock p. m. The little one has been sick almost constantly since his birth. About two weeks ago, the little one's mother passed away at the hospital in Cairo with blood poisoning. The remains of the litlte one were conveyed to the church at Dogwood Monday, where funeral services were conducted, after which the little one was laid to rest by the side of its mother in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Mrs. G. D. Steele entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of her son, George D. Jr., the occasion being his twelfth birthday.

Miss Lucille Cox was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday to the follow girls Iris Burch, Wanda Ratcliff, Adeline Depro.

Misses Margery and Iris Burch had a bunking party Sunday night for their young girl friends.

Mrs. Albert Deane was hostess to the Rook Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden visited with relatives at Canalou, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

H. J. Welsh of Sikeston was a business visitor in Matthews, Saturday.

Sam Bledsoe, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as very much improved.

Supt. G. D. Englehart refereed the basketball game at Canalou, Saturday night between the Morehouse girls and the Canalou girls.

The boys' basketball team of Parma and the girls, played the Matthews teams Friday night. The Matthews boys won by a score of 15-9 and the girls tide 16-16.

Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Cord Gossitt.

Miss Nota Watkins was the guest of Miss Mary James over the week-end.

Rev. Carpenter, pastor of the M. E. Church here, preached two fine sermons Sunday.

The cotton gin here came very near having an accident Thursday evening when the pipe was blown off from some cause or othre. No damage was done. It was soon repaired and work went on as usual.

Clyde Williford cut his hand severely Friday night and had to go to Sikeston to have it dressed.

Rip Dunham has moved his family into the Nig Rogers house.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. W. M. Moore accompanied Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid to Cape Girardeau, Thursday of last week.

Atty. Tom Carson and Ted Swartz of Urbana, Ill., are here on business.

W. M. Zimmer, depot agent here, left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau to be with his wife, who is to undergo an operation.

MADE ROADS SAVED AUTOS $50,721,495 IN 1927, REPORT SAYS

Jefferson City, February 1.—In the annual report of the State Highway Commission for 1927, filed with Gov. Baker, it is shown that the advent of the good roads in Missouri has brought a saving in operating costs to the owners of motor vehicles.

In 1920, when there were 297,008 motor vehicles licensed by the state, each motor vehicle contributed to the road fund an average of $7.11, and the saving in operating cost was 97 cents per vehicle.

In 1927, with 680,000 licensed vehicles, each paying an average of $21.29 into the road fund, it is estimated in the report that the saving to each vehicle because of hard-surfaced roads was an average of $74.59 in operating cost, or a total of $50,721,495.

The report shows that up to December 31, 1927, the motor vehicle owners have received in return for their money invested in the state road system 2905 miles in grading contracts, at a cost of $29,538,900; 2150 miles of gravel surface, $20,962,000; 102 miles of penetration macadam, $2,374,933; 1220 miles of 18-foot concrete, costing $42,253,936; 216 miles of 9-foot concrete, at a cost of $3,967,300; 132 miles of combination 9-foot concrete and 7-foot gravel, costing $3,274,960, and bridges costing $5,336,300.

The total cost of the hard-surfaced roads has been $78,169,629 and the grading $29,538, or a total expenditure, including the bridges, $107,708,529.

The last block of the $60,000,000 bond issue was issued in 1927. This was for $5,000,00. The net proceeds of the entire issue was $60,296,041. This has now all been expended. For that reason the road fund is at the lowest ebb it has reached since 1921.

By means of the $60,000,000 issue, the report says, the road program was advanced three years, for without that issue it would have taken to the end of 1930 to have equaled the progress actually made by the end of 1927.

The saving of these three years in time has resulted in a saving in operating expenses to the motor vehicle owners of this state of approximately $100,000,000, "hence" the report states "this bond issue has been fully justified".

Interest payments and retirements have been promptly met from the motor vehicle license fees without recourse to a tax levy. Ten million dollars have been retired, leaving outstanding $50,000,000, with maturities scheduled to retire the last of the issue in 1947.

Beginnig with 1918 when the commitment for road building was only $334,129.87 to the peak year of 1925 when the commitments totaled $26,343,754.10. Commitments made in 1927 totaled $8,161,303. 5.

Totals of road construction since 1920 on the state system are 2944 miles of grading under grading contracts and 3891 miles of hard surfacing. The value of the work done is placed by the report at $108,832,336. This includes $3,369,300 for bridge construction.

Distribution of work by types for the year 1927 shows a total of 359 miles of graded earth at a cost of $5,087,000; gracel surfaced 366 miles at a cost of $3,711,000 18-foot concrete 142 miles at a cost of $4,807,000; 9-foot concrete, 74 miles at a cost of $1,129,000; combination 9-foot concrete and 7-foot gravel, 15 miles at a cost of $389,000; bridge construction, $333,500. Total mileage 957 and total cost $15,456,500.

Work carried over into 1928 from 1927 includes 109 miles to be completed at a cost of $4,558,913.46.

To date the commission has secured ninety-eight grade crossing separation by overhead structures or underpasses and has removed approximately 300 grade crossings by relocation of highways.

Keep Sickness Out

Good heels and soles on your boy's shoes will do more to keep sickness out than most any other one thing. It is well worth the small charge we make.

ABLES SHOE SHOP

RABBI DENOUNCES HEFLIN'S ATTACKS

Rabbi Joseph Schick of the Congregation Beth Israel, in an address last night at the West Side Jewish Centre, 347 West Thirty-fourth Street, deplored Senator Heflin's recent religious attacks in the Senate on Governor Smith.

"In all of the years that Governor Smith has given so unselfishly of himself to the great public good, in all of these uninterrupted years of service and devotion to the cause of progress", said Rabbi Schick, "not a single man has ever come forward and dared to utter a word regarding religious favoritism in this great man's work".

Continuing, Rabbi Schick said: "I am not speaking here of Governor Smith as a candidate for President. That is a matter on which even he has not yet spoken. I am not speaking of him as a Democrat. I am speaking for the fairest of all American virtues, the sacred virtue of tolerance. No man can rest, no good American who loves his country can rest, when tolerance, the bedrock on which it was reared, hangs in the balace".

The great question that confronts the people of this country, Dr. Schick said is, "Are the American people tolerant?" "That is the great question which confronts every thinking American today", he continued. "It is a question which is bigger and greater to the future life of this Republic than any other question of State or Government.

"And if we are to look on without protest at the spectacle of Catholics being baited today, what are we to do, if tomorow the victim of the baiter is a Protestant or a Jew or any other religionist".

Rabbi Schick said Senator Heflin's actions in the Senate attacking Governor Smith is a challenge to every American. The challenge he said strikes at the heart and conscience of every man worthy of the name American.

"Are we to stand idly by," he declared, while the great ideal of religious tolerance is stabbed in the back, and let it rage and grow until like a forest re it consumes us, or shall we stand up and declare that our faith is greater than the attacks of bigotry, that America is greater than those forest fire it consumes us, or shall we not raise our voices until they cry out to the heavens, that here this betrayal country, shall not be".—New York Times.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Public Worship—11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 7 p. m.
Are you attending church? If not, you are cordially invited to attend our services. Everybody welcome.

R. C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Miner Switch Baptist Church

Regular services—Every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday school—Every Sunday, at 10:00 a. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend every service.

A. E. RAY, Pastor.

TO OPEN GREENHOUSE

The Sikeston Greenhouse Company will be opened here soon under the management of Frank Van Horne and W. H. Sikes. A large acreage is expected to be planted by the men. They will specialize on small vegetables, such as cabbage plants, etc.. and later will develop the plant much more.

The world would be a much nicer place in which to live if there were some way to provide switches for single-track minds.—Louisville Times

MUSICAL SHOW AT MALONE NEXT WEEK

Jack Blair's Skylark Musical Show is coming to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7. They have just finished a successful run at Cairo, following the Premier at St. Louis. This show is composed of 18 clever entertainers, headed by Jack Blair, Dorothy Phillips, Eddie Ray, Billy Long, Lillian Gobler, etc., and backed by a high class chorus. This company carries its own 7-piece orchestra and it is SOME band.

There is not a dull moment, and if you like music, dancing, singing and comedy, of a high, clean order, you will enjoy The Skylarks.

The act is over one hour in length and keeps you on your toes from the start.

Miss Dorothy Phillip in her famous "Boy Number". is a riot and her winsomeness appeals from every angle.

Jack Blair as Master of Ceremonies, keeps the act at its peak at all times and so rates the tempo of the show, that the hour act is gone all too quickly.

Eddie Ray, "the little Jew" with the big nose, together with his long 6 foot, 4 inch partner, Billy Long, just digs right into your risabilities and gets laughs from the hardest to please.

The sweet singer, Billy Long, has all new song numbers.

Miss Lillian Gobler, perhaps the most graceful dancer of the year, is very pleasing in her interpretation of the modern dance, and the chorus is all one size—and clever and pretty.

Altogether, it is a great show, full of action from the curtain.

Another advantage Noah had was that he didn't have to bring out a new model ark every year or two.—Dallas News.

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Expert Service

When you turn your car over to any but the most expert mechanic you are taking dangerous chances on an expensive proposition. It is not easy to fix the blame for trouble after repairs are made, and you are usually at the mercy of the man who does the work.

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Past due accounts reflect upon a man's business ability. They mark him as a man unworthy of confidence in any business activity. No one likes to be associated in a business or even in a social way with a "dead beat."

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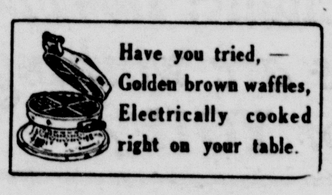

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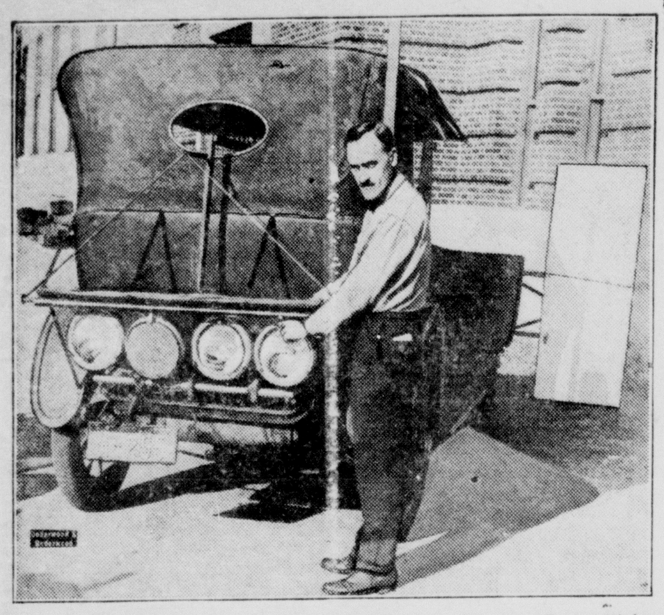


In an effort to develop a more satisfactory type of automobile headlight, experts at the bureau of standards in Washington are experimenting with this fantastic-appearing arrangement of lights. The lights on the rear simulate lights of an approaching vehicle. The rectangular target on the right side represents an obstruction, and tests are made of the distance at which it is first visible, first with the lights of the moving car only, and then with the lights of the car carrying the target lighted

SAFETY DEMANDS KEEP TO RIGHT

Latest Version of Time-Honored Traffic Rule Is Brought Forward.

"Keep to the right, for safety's sake!" is the latest version of a time-honored traffic rule being advocated by the traffic committee of the Washington Automotive Trade association.

Despite the potential danger in riding the crown of the road, too many motorists fail to observe one of the most fundamental laws in driving, it is pointed out, with the result that passing on the right is becoming more and more popular. Some of the new traffic regulations were designed specifically, according to the dealers, to eliminate this evil and to encourage the practice of keeping to the right.

Rule Often Ignored.

"Operators of cars in the District apparently are unmindful of one of the cardinal rules of the road—'Keep to the right!'" said Paul B. Lum, president of the Washington Automotive Trade association, in commenting on the traffic committee's warning. It is becoming a universal practice to drive in the center of the street, although every effort has been made by the traffic authorities to encourage the exercise of the keep-to-the-right rule.

"The idea underlying the regulation clearing the streets of parked cars between the hours of 8 and 9:15 o'clock and 4 to 6 p. m., was to allow a wider space of travel for through traffic, unhampered by parked cars on the right side of the road. Unless drivers take advantage of this clear space to the right, they are defeating the aim of the regulation and are contributing to a situation equally as confusing and dangerous as obtained before the new law was inaugurated."

Congestion May Be Avoided.

"Much congestion can be avoided," he continued, "if drivers would use every inch of the roadway. Drivers should keep to the right, leaving the center space clear for passing cars. At present many cars are forced to the left side of the road in their effort to pass, or else they must resort to the alternative of passing on the right.

"Either practice is contrary to the accepted principles of driving in this country and is a contributory factor in the number of traffic mishaps. Washington has more miles of wide streets than any other city in the country, and motorists should take advantage of this fact by not contracting the avenue of travel to a narrow strip in the center of the road."

Greek Drivers of Hacks Helped by Government

The Greek government has taken official pity upon hundreds of old hackmen who have been driven out of business by the automobile.

A special bureau has been organized with its aim the granting of indemnities to former cabmen and instruction as chauffeurs. The income of the bureau is derived from a special tax equivalent to 45 cents per ton of gasoline.

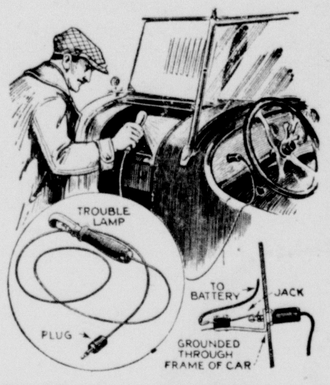
The government buys from the cabman his horse and carriage at a good price and besides grants to him an indemnity of from $52 to $330, according to age. As soon as the old cabmen learn to operate automobiles they buy their own cars.

Sugar Creek—New pumper fire truck due here.

As we understand the purpose of Democracy's Jackson Day dinner, it is to be another of those good-will fights.—Norfolk Virginiana-Pilot.

Plug and Jack Is Handy for Auto Trouble Lamp

A plug and jack, such as used in radio sets for phones and loud speakers, can be installed in the car for use with a trouble lamp. A jack of the single-circuit type is obtained and is installed on the dashboard, or any other handy place on the car. Two or three jacks can be mounted at other points. A small hole is drilled and the jack is fastened with the



Radio-Plug and Jack Installation on Auto Makes Handy Trouble-Lamp Arrangement.

large nut. This nut serves as one connection to the battery through the metal parts of the car. The other connection is made with a single wire to the battery. A phone plug is connected to the trouble lamp with an extension cord. Pushing the plug into the jack immediately lights up the lamp. When finished using it, pull out the plug.—Herman R. Wallin, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Leaks in Vacuum Tank Float Easily Remedied

If the vacuum tank float leaks and becomes filled with gasoline it will not function until repairs are made. These are simple and require but little time. The cover of the tank should be removed and the float detached. To determine the position of the leaks immerse the float in hot water. The bubbles will indicate the location of the leaks. Drain the fuel from the float by punching two small holes in it if shaking fails to produce the desired result. After making certain no fuel is left in the float, solder all holes, using as little solder as is practicable.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Wheels that are out of alignment cause uneven wear on the tires. So do loose wheels.

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When the price of autos take another drop the pedestrian prepares to take another jump.

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The young girl who said she could not have been speeding 40 miles an hour, as she had only been out 20 minutes, caught the traffic cop unprepared with an answer, and he had to let her go.

Illmo—Menzie Shoe factory employing 35 people; force will shortly be increased.

Cameron—Dairy farmers of this community organize Cameron Dairy Herd Improvement Asosciation.

RADIO

Learn to Use Set in Proper Manner

Listeners Can Improve Receiver's Quality by Careful Handling.

The well-designed radio set today is nearly fool-proof, and almost anyone should be able to get good results from it.

In the opinion of radio authorities, however, a great many listeners mishandle their outfits, making mistakes in operation and getting anything but good reproduction of broadcast programs. Among mistakes made are the following:

1. Not learning to tune the set properly so as to prevent interference from other stations or noise from electrical disturbances.

2. Forcing the set to reproduce the last possible bit of volume obtainable from it.

3. Carelessness in the handling of a radio set, which, after all, is a very sensitive piece of apparatus, easily disturbed by a heavy jar or fall.

In reference to the first, it might be said that probably one owner in a hundred really learns to tune his set with that nicety of adjustment necessary to bring out the best reproduction of a musical program and prevent other stations or other interfering factors from spoiling it.

The radio listener who handles the controls of his set in a haphazard manner will obtain from it only a haphazard sort of reception. Learn your radio set operation thoroughly if you want it to perform up to its best capabilities.

It seems to be a common failing among hundreds of listeners to operate their sets at a maximum volume without regard to the quality of reception. Why this should be so cannot be explained. The fact remains, however, that the average owner of a radio outfit uses more volume than needs for his reception.

In the small room the volume should be only such that the music or speech will come in softly and clearly.

Little need to be said concerning the care of the set. One would hardly expect a high-priced watch to keep running if it is handled as roughly as some radio sets are handled. In many respects a radio set is quite as delicate a bit of mechanism as a watch and should be cared for as tenderly. It should never be located in a place where there is a possibility of its being jarred or dropped to the floor.

Learn to tune the set properly, keep the volume down to a minimum, and take care of it, if you want to get the most from the investment you have put into it.

Shunt-Fixed Condenser for More Mellow Tone

A more mellow tone can be obtained from a harsh loud speaker by shunting it with a fixed condenser. The value of the condenser should be sufficient to bypass the higher frequencies which cause the rasping noise. Different values should be used for varying types. Cones usually will require a .005 mfd. type while the horn type needs .01.

The more completely electrified set is more constant in its efficiency than the semi-type in which the radioist mixes batteries with eliminators. This is because in the truly power type there is provision for variable "C" biasing which automatically takes care of variations in line voltage.

It now is possible to buy a window lead-in and lightning arrester as a combined unit. This device saves making several connections and as a consequence makes for better contact for conveyance of the low values of the radio current.

Seasons of Year Best for Radio Reception

Static reaches the lowest level in January. February, November and December also show relatively little static. June and August are the two months in which atmospheric disturbances are most assertive. Fading seems to reach its low level in July, with January and February showing little evidence of this obstacle to perfect reception. Fading reaches the peak of its activity in August, and it is quite active in May. The kind of weather appears to influence the degree of fading of radio signals. For instance, there seems to be less fading in clear weather and the greatest amount of the fluctuation of signals in rain and sleet.

ETHEREAL SQUIBS

Excessive voltage or defective insulation will cause condensers to break down.

A rattle in the cone speaker is sometimes an indication of a loose screw.

Hissing in a set is sometimes due to "gassy" or leaking tubes. To overcome this noise, try changing the tubes.

One great cause of disturbance in receivers in apartment houses is the running of electric motors operating elevators.

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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Monett—City Council votes to purchase new electric fire siren.

Sugar Creek—New equipment installed at Sugar Creek Creamery.

West Plains—Much road work being planned for Howell County this year.

Gerald—Negotiations under way toward establishment of sole leather factory here by St. Louis concern.

Ash Grove—Business men and farmers in this section organizing cow testing association.

New Cambria—New Cambria cheese factory expects to be running at full capacity next spring.

Whitewater—Bank of Whitewater reorganized and opened for business.

South St. Louis—Bids asked for improvement of Walsh Street.

South St. Louis—Carondelet Baptist Church, Virginia and Robert Avenues, plans erection of new edifice.

South St. Louis—Charter issued to Lafayette-South Side Bank & Trust Company.

La Grange—Lewis County farmers recently completed organization of their third co-operative marketing agency here, Producers' Creamery Company.

Unionville—Ice harvest under way here.

Trenton—Interior of city hall being redecorated.

Ferguson—Storm water drainage and sewage disposal in Ferguson Heights discussed.

Ozark—Repairs completed on approach to Riverdale bridge.

Richland—Five cars of cattle and 1 of hogs shipped from here during recent week.

Pattensburg—Federal Route 69 between here and Bethany being surveyed.

Seneca—Prospects bright for establishment of ice factory here.

Lee's Summit—200 feet of new fire hose to be purchased.

Lee's Summit—New electric stereotyping equipment installed for "Journal".

Poplar Bluff—Brandon Hospital under construction here for several months completed recently.

Neosho—Contract let for 200 feet of standard paving northward on Coler Street from Jefferson to Pet Milk condensery.

Seneca—Akin Canning Company proposes to enlarge its canning factory here.

Carthage—J. B. Tinsley & Bros. opens new grocery store in H. A. Wolcott buildingon east side of square.

Weston—City mail delivery initiated here.

Kennett—Burned garage building of E. F. Goodman on Kennett Street being rebuilt.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of ST. LOUIS INC. TRUTH

Partners---

—be sure to pick a good one

A few days ago, a young man came into our office and told a most pitiful tale about how he had been taken in by a clever crook on what we know as the "Partnership Game".

He had saved up a little money and now, just because he had failed to look up the past record of his partner, his entire savings were gone.

From the numerous cases that we are receiving in the office of the Better Business Bureau lately, it would seem that the old partnership game is being worked pretty strongly in this community again.

Remember that the action of one partner is binding upon the other. If you get into the toils of the professional you haven't a chance from the start.

The Better Business Bureau maintains thousands of files containing the records of most of the individuals in this community who work the partnership scheme. In addition, the records of those who come from other cities is constantly being sent us by our other 41 Bureaus in other cities.

This information is yours for the asking—and without charge. Get in touch with the Better Business Bureau in the City Club Bldg., in St. Louis.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SCOTT
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Civil Record, Circuit Court, Scott County, Missouri, November 21st, 1927, 6th day of November, 1927 term.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead. Defendants,

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants, M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendants M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendants, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence West on the North line of said quarter quarter Section 4.472 chains to a point, thence South 4.472 chains to a point, thence East 4.472 chains to East line of said quarter quarter section, thence North 4.472 chains on said line, to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28), North, of Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth 5th) Principal Meridian.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, at least once a week for four successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the March, 1928, term of this court.

State of Missouri
County of Scott
SS

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record.
(Seal)

T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SCOTT
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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

Samuel W. Walker & Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, Defendants,

No. 3595

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and summons was issued herein on the 13th day of October, 1927, to the defendants Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendants Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendants, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Nine 9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) in Block Number Eight (8) of Dohogne's Second (2nd) Addition to Edna, now Fornfelt, Scott County Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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COUNTY OF SCOTT
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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

Katie Engle, Defendant

No. 3614

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 15th day of October, 1927, Plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 15th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant Katie Engle, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County, returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant Katie Engle cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendant be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described property to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the Original town (now city) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a Corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Defendants,

No. 3626

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 24th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein and that on the 24th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank a Corporation of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant Wm. LeGrand cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Number Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-Five (25) of the Original Town of Morley, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, at least once a week for four successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the March, 1928, term of this court.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

B. Haven Sneary, Defendant

No. 3585

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant B. Haven Sneary, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant B. Haven Sneary, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendant be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Parkland Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Notice of Pendency of Petition to Form Drainage District

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and other property in Scott County, Missouri, which land is described as follows to-wit:

In Township 27, North Range 13 East:

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 21;

All of the fractonal south half and the south half of the north half of section 22;

All of fractional section 27;

All of section 28;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the west half of the west half of section 32;

All of section 33;

All of fractional section 34;

All of the above described real estate is in township 27, north range 13 east, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following real estate:

In Township 26, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri:

All of fractional section 2;

All of section 3;

All of section 4;

The east three-fourths of section 5;

The east three-fourths of section 8;

All of section 9

All of section 10;

The west three-fourths of fractional section 11;

All of section 14, except 40 acres being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 14;

All of section 15;

All of section 16;

The east three-fourths of section 17;

The east three-fourths of section 20;

All of section 21;

All of section 22;

All of section 23;

The west half of the west half of fractional section 25;

All of section 26;

All of section 27;

All of section 28;

The east three-fourths of section 29;

Included in the lands above described are railroad and public road,rights-of-way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

That there has been filed in this office a petition for the organization of a Drainage District under the provisions of Article 4, of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1919, and the amendments thereto, that the duly appointed viewers and engineer have made and filed their preliminary report in this office and that the lands and other property as above described will be effected by the formation of the proposed Drainage District and be rendered liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expense of organizing and incorporating the District and making and maintaining the improvements that may be necesary to drain, protect and reclaim the lands and other property therein, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine the said petition and report and file exceptions to all or any part thereof, as provided by law.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 15th day of March, 1926, recorded in Book 53 at page 453 of the Deed Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, Ben M. Swank and Mahala M. Swank, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, being, lying, and situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section One (1); The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the East one half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twelve, (12), all in Township Twenty-Seven (27), North of range Fifteen (15) East, containing 200 acres more or less; Subject to a Deed of Trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Missouri in the sum of $11,500.00

in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Truust fully described, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and debt, and

Whereas, I have been requested by the legal holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said Deed of Trust,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale in me vested by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the request of the legal hold of said note, I will, on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1928** the legal holder of asid note, I will, on the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East door of the County Court house in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate by public auction for cash to the highest bidder.

KIAH SMITH,
Trustee.

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The Green Cloak

By YORKE DAVIS

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"You'll arrange it for me, won't you?" said the doctor. "I'd like to have her sent to my room immediately after dinner."

There was a momentary silence after that. Both of us looked up in some surprise that the man did not answer. His face was unusually grave.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said with a little hesitation; "I hope you'll forgive the liberty, but I have, as I was saying, something of a personal interest in that young woman. I hope she's not in any difficulty, sir. I hope that she has not been doing anything that she shouldn't have done."

"I'm inclined to think not," said the doctor, "but unless I am mistaken, she's in a difficulty."

Wilkins said nothing, but his silence was expectant. He was too well trained to ask any questions, but it was very evident that he wanted to know more.

"I think I may venture to be frank with you, Wilkins," the doctor resumed. "Of course what I say is between ourselves, and I want your promise to say nothing of it to the young woman in question."

"Yes, sir; certainly, sir."

"In the investigation of the Oak Ridge murder the other night a certain green cloak was found, which in the state attorney's office, is believed to have been worn by an unknown woman who committed that crime. That cloak was advertised as found, in the afternoon papers, and was almost immediately claimed and identified beyond a doubt by this Jane Perkins, who gave The Meredith as her address—"

"She didn't do it, sir," Wilkins interrupted quickly. "I'm sure she can't be guilty of the crime of murder. She's a very quiet girl, sir—a good girl."

"I have made a little investigation of that mystery on my own account," said the doctor, "and I'm inclined to think you're right. I should, however, be glad to have some better founded reason for that opinion. There are certain circumstances which point at her directly enough to bring her under serious suspicion and to make her a good deal of trouble. If Mr. Phelps and I can convince ourselves, in advance, of her innocence, we will gladly do all that is within our power, both in representations we will make to Mr. Ashton and otherwise, to shield her."

"That's very good of you, sir," said Wilkins. "I'll see that she's sent up to your room the moment you have finished dinner."

There was another little silence; still Wilkins kept his place beside our table. Presently, after a little apologetic cough, he spoke again.

"It strikes me, sir, that it might, perhaps, be as well if the young woman were not to know that she was to be questioned. If she is innocent, it would only fluster her, and if she is guilty, it would give her time to prepare herself. If you wish, I will arrange to have her sent to your apartments, instead of the regular chambermaid who works upon that floor, to prepare your bedrooms for the night. In that way she'll suspect nothing."

The doctor glanced at him shrewdly. "That was a very able suggestion, Wilkins. Thank you for making it."

"Not at all, sir," said Wilkins.

"For the present," the doctor concluded, "you will remember that you are to say nothing of this conversation to anyone, either to the other people in the hotel, or to—Mr. Ashton."

"Certainly not, sir."

The arrival of some other people in the dining room called him away just then, and we did not see him again until we were half through our meal. Then, looking up, we found him standing, silently, in his old place.

"The matter is arranged, sir," he said to the doctor. "The young person is at her own dinner just now, but she'll go up to attend to your rooms in about half an hour."

"Very good," said the doctor. "We can have our instruments ready by that time."

At the word "instruments" the man started, and, looking up, I found him regarding the doctor with a queer, half-frightened expression.

"Speaking of instruments, sir," he said, stammering a little, "there isn't going to be any mesmerism, or—"

The doctor interrupted him with a full-voiced laugh. "No hocus-pocus whatever, Wilkins; no black art, no clairvoyance, or anything of that sort. The instruments I speak of simply serve the purpose of a stop-watch, and the test is a perfectly simple, straightforward one."

Then, seeing that the man was still not entirely convinced, he added, "You can be present yourself, if you care to be."

"That's very good of you, sir," said the man. "On the young woman's account I will be glad to come, if you can wait until I can leave the dining room. That will be about eight-thirty, sir. I'd be sorry to keep you waiting, but she might be alarmed at any sort of test, and she has a good deal of confidence in me, sir."

"Very good," said the doctor, "only don't come up to the room with her. Follow along later, on some errand or other, and we'll call you in. Perhaps we'll make a little demonstration on you in advance, just to give her confidence."

A look of decorous amusement appeared on Wilkins' face.

"That will be very interesting, I'm sure, sir," he said. As he bowed himself away I could see that he was still smiling.

"It's curious," I observed to the doctor. "We've seen that man daily since we came here to The Meredith to live, but I got an absolutely new impression of him this evening. It never occurred to me before that when he laid aside his professional manner he might be a thoroughly human, kindly old chap, with as many affections and concerns as any of us, and with, perhaps, about the same opinion of our reality as we have always had of his."

"We'd better get on," said the doctor, suiting the action to the word. "We haven't any time to waste."

As we walked over toward the elevator Wilkins preceded us and rang the bell for us, just as he always did. I had it my tongue's end to make some reference to our engagement with him for a little later in the evening, not that it was necessary, but simply because it was more natural to say, "In half an hour, then," or something of that sort, than merely to nod and answer his good night. I think he must have perceived that intention, certainly he checked it by looking, just then, a little more woodden and professional than ever. I understood when I glanced over his shoulder and saw that Ashton had just come in. He was not looking our way. Whether he had made a point of not looking, I do not know; but I was glad that I had not blurted out, in his hearing, any reference to the unusual and highly unprofessional sort of engagement that the doctor and I had with Wilkins.

"A rather remarkable man," said I, as we stepped into the elevator.

The doctor nodded.

A few minutes later, in the doctor's spacious sitting room where we had set up our instruments and now sat waiting for the arrival of the subject we meant to test by them, we heard a rap at the door.

"No timidity about that," observed the doctor in a whisper; "and no effrontery, either. A plain, commonsense, professional knock. Let her in, will you, Phelps?"

It was with a mounting excitement that I crossed the room and laid my hand on the knob, for there, on the other side of this door, was one of the elements of our mystery. What would she prove to be? Another innocent person, tangled by pure chance in the spider's web of circumstance which surrounded our mystery; or would she turn out to be, herself, one of the spinners of the web?

When I opened the door I got, instantaneously, a very good view of the girl, for the sitting-room was brightly lighted and the little entrance hallway where she stood comparatively dark. And that first look of mine brought a disappointment, there was no doubt of that. I had not known exactly what I had expected Jane Perkins to be like, but something different from this, certainly. The whole look of her as she stood there, an appearance so pervasive that it baffled analysis, was of stolid stupidity.

Her eyes were dull, her cheeks a very dark red, so that as I looked at her first I suspected a perfectly reckless use of cosmetic. Of course the standard I compared her by was the wild girl in the hospital, for, upon the doctor's theory of Harvey's testimony, that wild girl's profile had reminded him forcibly of this English housemaid. There was a crude sort of resemblance between the two faces—the heavy brows and lashes, the black hair and general contour of the features. Indeed, the thing that occurred to me as I stood there was the ridiculous futility of written descriptions of faces, when the same description would include two people whose general air and appearance were so diametrically different.

I found it impossible to describe the wildness and curious unearthly distinction of that other face; I found it as difficult to analyze the tameness, the commonplace banality of this one. And yet, seen in silhouette, they might look a good deal alike.

"I was sent up here to do up the

"I Was Sent Up Here to Do Up the Bedrooms, Sir," She Said.

bedrooms, sir," she said. "Was there any mistake about it, sir?"

I realized now how "face" and "nice" had suggested a rhyme to Harvey. She pronounced the word, "mistike," in the vilest cockney.

"No, it's quite right," said I. "Come in."

Doctor McAlister let her go straight through into the bedrooms with no more than a glance at her, and a nod in her general direction.

"Well," he said, "how about it? Does the resemblance strike you?"

"I don't think it would have struck me had I not been looking for it. But I imagine if we could get silhouettes of those two faces and put them side by side, they'd look a good deal alike."

He looked at me rather oddly, turned away and paced the length of the room a couple of times. It was one of his incongruous and unexpected characteristics that he liked to whistle or hum popular tunes to himself when he was thinking in an abstracted way. He began to do it now, though it was no popular tune which his fancy alighted on; indeed, it took me a minute or two to identify the queer, chanting cadence which he hummed over and over again. I did not identify it, in fact, until he left off humming and began to sing, and then the guttural words he used gave me the clue. It was that ghastly death chant we had heard the girl in the hospital droning and mumbling to herself.

Presently he strode over to the mantelpiece. There was a large ornamental, narrow-throated vase at the end of it, and the doctor began tapping idly enough upon the side of it with a little pearl-handled pocket knife. I turned round in some surprise.

"That sounds as if it were full of water," said I.

"It is."

"Well, who in the world can ever have thought of putting water in that vase?"

"Who, indeed?" he said.—"Oh, look here, will you, Phelps? I've dropped my knife into it."

It was curiously unlike him to do an idle, clumsy thing like that, quite as unnatural as that the vase, which had never held a flower, should be full of water. But suddenly something in his face told me that the thing he had done was part of a carefully calculated trick.

The next moment he called out, "Perkins—"

"Yes, sir," came the chambermaid's voice from the next room. "Coming, sir."

As she entered the room he turned to her and indicated the vase. "I've just dropped my penknife in there," he said, "and my hand is too big to go in through the throat of it. Do you think you can fish it out for me?"

"My hand isn't as small as some, sir," she said with fat good humor "but, anyway, I can try."

"Hold on!" the doctor cried as she moved her hand toward the vase. "The thing is full of water. You'll get your sleeve wet."

I was standing close by waiting to see what would happen, still utterly at a loss for a guess as to the doctor's purpose.

The girl slipped back her sleeve and plunged her arm into the vase.

And I, unable to believe what my eyes had seen, clutched the doctor's shoulder and stared, astounded, into his thoughtful face. For high up on the girl's forearm, just inside the elbow, was a tattoo mark in red and blue—a mark that I had not forgotten.

(Continued Tuesday)

Big Bill's show seems to have flopped as soon as he began charging admission.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

To make hard sauce a little different, use brown sugar instead of white, and grate in the rind of an orange for flavoring. Hard sauce is good with almost any hot steamed pudding.

Smooth, soft cotton materials that launder easily are best for children's rompers. Cotton charmeuse, ginghams, prints, cotton crepe and fine broadcloth are good fabrics for the purpose.

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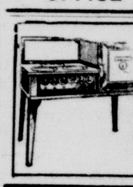

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EQUALIZATION FEE BILL OR NOTHING

Washington, January 31.—While the rift in the House farm bloc over the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill apparently remained unchanged, advocates of that controverted provision continued today to have their innings before the Agricultural Committee and repeated their contention that no better price stabilization mechanism has been proposed.

Since the committee has agreed first to hear the proponents of Chairman Haugen's bill, introduction of the export debenture farm relief plan of the National Grange has been postponed by Representative Ketcham (Rep.), Michigan. He said some minor details remain to be worked out in collaboration with grange officers.

The attitude of the Farm Bureau Federation, given by Chester H. Gray, as "an equalization fee or no farm legislation at the present session", was elaborated to the committee in a letter by President Sam H. Thompson and other officers.

In response to a question raised by Representative Fort (Rep.), New Jersey, Thompson said his organization would refuse to accept any resposibility if the Agriculture Committee should take a negative attitude on farm relief at present.

R. M. Crowder, representative of several agricultural organizations in South Dakota, testified that proposed legislative cures for the depressed farm situation had been studied thoroughly and were understood in his section. He defended the equalization fee principle, saying "this plan his permeated our country and has general support everywhere".

A similar stand was taken by Geoffrey Morgan of Hopkinsville, Ky., general manager of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

SENATE RECORD LIKELY IN ILLINOIS VACANCY

Washington, January 31.—Facing seven years of half-representation in the United States Senate because of that body's refusal to seat Frank L. Smith, Ilinois is likely to acqquire a record unequaled in 60 years for consecutive vacancy of a chair in the upper house.

The Senate seats of all the Confederate states were vacant for seven years duing and immediately after the Civil War.

Illinois has been represented by but one Senator since late in 1926, when Smith, already Senator-elect, was appointed to serve the remainder of the term of the late W. B. McKinley and was refused the oath because of large expenditures in his primary campaign The second refusal of the upper house to seat Smith and the latter's assertion that he will not resign present the possibility that Illinois will have only one Senator throughout his six-year term.

This record would rival that of Delaware, which has had several interruptions in Senate representation. Delaware had but one Senator from the time George Reed resigned in 1893 until the Legislature elected his successor in 1895, the Senate having refused a seat to Kensey Johnston, appointed to fill the vacancy pending election of Reed's successor.

Again between 1895 and 1903 Delaware had a series of vacancies. The State Legislature failed in 1895 to elect a successor to Anthony Higgins, and the long term seat remained vacant until 1897. Another legislative deadlock in 1899 resulted in a four-year vacancy from Delaware. Meantime the other Senate seat became vacant in 1901, and the State had no Senator at all until 1903, when Mark Hanna and other Republicans interceded, and the State resumed its representation with L. Heizler Ball and J. Frank Allee as Senators.

Illinois had a vacancy of 6 months in 1912 while the case of Senator William Lorimer had held his place in the Senate for two years while a fight was waged upon him. He was expelled in July, 1912, on a vote of the Senate invalidating his election on grounds of corruption, and his seat was vacant until March. 1913, when the Illinois Senate named his successor.

Louisiana, during the "carpet-bagger period" after the Civil War, had a vacancy from 1872 to 1876, when William P. Kellogg resigned to become Governor, and four candidates who presented credentials as his successor were refused the seat.

Two-year vacancies because of inability of state legislatures to elect have been frequent. Colorado had such a vacancy between 1911 and 1913, California and Indiana between 1855 and 1857 and Montana and Washington between 1893 and 1895.

FARM BLOC CHARGED WITH HELPING G. O. P. PREVENT TARIFF CUT

Washington, February 1.—The attention of the House Agriculture Committe was momentarily diverted from the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill today by a charge from Democratic quarters that House farm bloc leaders were helping Eastern Republicans side-treak the Senate resolution calling for a downward revision of "excessive" tariff rates.

Two Democrats on the committee—Jones of Texas and Kincheloe of Kentucky—assailed Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, and other Representatives from farm areas for not co-operating with the Democrats in their effort to have the McMaster resolution referred to the Ways and Means Committee. They declared that farm bloc members after threatening for seven years to force a revision of import levies unless adequate farm relief legislation were enacted, had "deserted the ship" when the resolution offered opportunity for this method of equalizing the positions of agriculture and industry.

Earlier in the day the Minnesota House delegation had met in an effort to take a unified stand regarding the equalization fee, but no unanimous decision was reached. N. J. Holmberg, Minnesota, Commissioner for Agriculture, attended the conference and later, before the House Agriculture Committee indorsed the McNary-Haugen bill with the fee clause on behalf of his State Legislature and farmers' organizations in that section.

This position also was taken by Charles S. Weller, chairman of the Agriculture Equality Committee of the South Dakota Legislature. He opposed granting "special privilege" to industries unless similar provisiins were made for agriculture.

Weller declared the 42-cent tariff on wheat imports did not benefit the farmer and said he approved the purpose of the McMaster resolution.

Secretary Jardine later at the Department of Agriculture took issue with Weller's views on the wheat tariff, contending growers do benefit from the tariff on agricultural products.

At the end of the Agricultural Committee hearing today it was decided to defer further consideration of the farm relief questions until Monday. Several minor bills will be reviewed tomorrow and Friday.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG SUCCUMBS IN LONDON

London, January 30.—Earl Douglas Haig, one of the most outstanding of the military leaders during the World War, died suddenly here today, his heart weakened by war strain.

The commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium. whose name is linked with that of Marshal Foch of France, and General John J. Pershing of the United States, in the victory over Germany, was 66 years old.

With his death Great Britain bowed her head in sorrow at the passing of the man who led her king-emperor's force to victory across the shell-torn battlefields of Flanders. Field Marshal Haig received his call from the Great Commander-in-Chief shortly after midnight and with his death the empire lost one whom military experts place in the first rank of England's soldiers.

Today the nation was paying tribute to its hero. old St. Paul's Cathedral with its 1000 hallowed memories probably will be the last resting place of the marshal. A definite decision had not been made tonight, but St. Paul's has come to be regarded as England's hall of fame for her military leaders, and if Earl Haig is buried in this ancient house of worship, he will lie in the company of the Duke of Wellington, Lords Roberts, Wolsey and Napier and Sir Henry Wilson, as well as other distinguished fighters.

It is possible that Marshal Foch. generalissimo of the allied armies in France at the end of the World War. and King Albert of Belgium, with whom Earl Haig was so closely associated during the world conflict. will come to London to give a last salute to their comrade in arms. Hundreds of other famous men and women also will pay homage at his bier.

Earl Haig died of heart disease caused by the war strain and so he passed on as truly a victim of the conflict as though he had fallen on the field of battle. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Jameson, at Prince's Gate. Countess Haig was not with him, as she was visiting friends.

His youthful heir, 10-year-old Geo. Alexander, is ill at the Haig home in Bemersyde. This lad, who now assumes his father's distinguished title, was a child of war, being born early in 1918 during that heart-breaking crisis, to the British when the British armies, commanded by his father. were retreating under the terrible German onslaught which for a time threatened to spell the downfall of the alies.

All wool materials should be dried in a warm place, but not near a fire or in the direct sunlight. Never allow them to freeze. Hang knitted underwear from the shoulder, shaping the garments occasionally and squeezing the water from the bottom.

The best time to take an inventory on the farm is the date on which, in average years, the least feed and unsold products are on hand. Many farmers find that March 1 or April 1 is a good date, when most of the feeding operations of the preceding year have been completed and most of the crops sold, either directly or after having been fed to animals. In the cases of tenants the usual time is March 1, when so large a part of the leases and annual agreements expire. Whatever the date the analysis of accounts means more if year after year the inventory is taken on the same date.

HULL SUBMITS NEW FLOOD RELIEF BILL

Washington, January 31.—As soon as the War Department appropriation bill wsa placed before the House today Representative William E. Hull of Peoria, Ill., took the floor and delivered a speech on flood control, presenting a new plan of relief. Hull is the head of the waterways groups of the House. The annual river and harbor appropriations, amounting to $50,000,000 is carried in the army bill. That is $5,000,000 to $6.000,000 less than the waterways group has been demanding, and at a dinner of Republican members of the group tonight the question of whether to attempt to amend the budget allowance on the floor of the House was discussed.

Hull declared at the beginning that the Federal government should shoulder the cost of the great national problem of flood prevention, relief and control along the Mississippi and its tributaries. The plan he brought forth he said, would deal with the problem once and for all.

The Hull plan was in brief as follows:

1. Appropriate $50,000,000 annually for three years and begin immediate government work to complete emergency flood relief in the lower Mississippi Valley;

2. Begin engineering study and survey work toward drafting a comprehensive plan perhaps a year hence for control of the Mississippi River and all its tributaries, giving the government complete jurisdiction over floodways, spillways, levees and reservoirs to be constructed wherever needed, whether on the Mississippi or the tributaries.

3. Combine rivers and harbors appropriations and flood control appropriations, utilizing the joint fund for purposes of flood control and navigation in order that the latter may be improved rather than destroyed.

A feature of the plan was that the various states should assume all legal responsibility for procuring the land to be transformed into floodways and spillways, exercising the right to purchase these lands on the basis of their tax value. While the Federal Government would furnish the funds it would likewise benefit by rentals or resale of the property. An exception might be made when levees are built to benefit adjacent land. The present law requires the government to pay two-thirds and land owner or levee district one-third. This rule should apply to the Mississippi and all tributaries. If land owners are unable to meet the assessment, the government should accept from them bonds running twenty-five years at a low rate of interest for the payments, such bonds to be subject to existing liens.

In developing his belief that any adequate flood control should involve a thorough study of not only the great Mississippi, but all its "feeders"—the Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Yazoo, St. Francis, Missouri, Arkansas, Ouachita, Boeuf, White, Red and Old rivers—Congressman Hull cited the 230-mile-long Illinois, which he said had been at constant flood stage from September, 1926, up to the present time. The normal depth of this river is 7 feet. Beginning with spring rains in February. 1927, it reached a crest of over 25½ feet. This river, he said. inundated 220,000 acres of the best farm land in the state and overflowed levees for a distance of 150 miles. There have been no crops for 2 years.

While this tributary feeds the Mississippi, the speaker pointed out, that not alone does it add to the flood on the greater river, but it also suffers floods from backwaters when the Mississippi is high. This, he stated, was true of some other tributaries of the Mississippi in maintaining that flood control was not, therefore, a problem of the greater river alone.

The Illinois and Mississippi Valleys are the "trunk line" of flood control, he said. Those valleys connect the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico and should be considered in any scheme for preventing the floods of the past.

In demanding that the flood control problem be entirely in the hands of the Federal Government, both from the administrative and financing points of view, Congressman Hull said any other plan would lead to conflict of authority and delay.

The lowlands which are to be set aside for flood ways and spillways, Hull suggested, should be cultivated and operated normally. Farm buildings, he said, could be built on mounds constructed either by pumping sand from the stream beds or grading the earth high enough that in flood times human beings and live stock could be safe from destruction.

"The farmer who tills the soil in this fertile valley of the Mississippi is entitled to protection", said Congressman Hull. "It can be given in no other way than through national flood legislation, which should be considered sanely and not as a makeshift to save a few paltry dollars".

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If you are satisfied with my work I will appreciate your vote.

S. N. SHEPHERD

SCOTT COUNTY MAN ASKS FO CLEMENCY

Jefferson City, January 30.—There is a total of twenty-four applications for parole filed by inmates of the penitentiary which comprises the parole docket set by the State Penal Board for hearing February 13 and 14.

Among the applications for a recommendation for clemency are those of Herbert Weaver of Scott County, who was sent to the Penitentiary for four years from April 13, 1927 for burglary and larceny, and Willie Phillips of Mississippi County who was sent up for the same offense for four years from January 31, 1927.

Recommendations for parole are not the same as a parole from the governor. Several hundred such recommendations are filed away in the achives of the Penal Boad and have never been acted on.

When will warfare end? Well, consider this: It's only in hick communities that men still settle argguments with thei rsts.—Publishers Syndicate.

Candidacy for Chief Magistracy in Mexico apparently partakes of Presidential race suicide.—Wall Street Journal.

In feeding the dairy cow, one-half of the grain is ordinarily fed in the morning, the remainder at night. If cows are milked three times or more per day, the grain should be proportioned accordingly. It is common practice to feed it just before or during milking. Some dairymen spread it over the silage. All grains should be ground or crushed. There is little value in cooking or soaking grains for dairy cows.

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SIKESTON TO BE AN AIRPORT IN SPRING

Sikeston is to become an airport! A plane has been ordered and a temporary landing site has been secured and before long the whirr of an airplane motor will be an everyday thing here.

Hubert Boyer, Leonard McMullin and several others went to Memphis last Sunday, where they visited several companies, who handled airplanes and selected one that they liked. On Tuesday night they bought the plane which they had selected. It is the latest type Eaglerock, three passenger plane and today costs $3000. The plane will be delivered about the first of May and the Sam Potashnick field on the north edge of town will be used as a landing field.

The plane will be used for commercial purposes, Mr. Boyer explained. Pasengers or freight will be carried on arrangement. A school of aviation will also be conducted and for $150 a person will be guaranteed to be able to solo before the course is finished. There are already three or four students for the aviation school signed up, Boyer said. The course will take about ten hours flying time.

While Boyer and McMullin are the only two actually in the concern at the present time, several more are expected to come in later. They will go to Memphis again with several others from Sikeston to look the plane over on Sunday.

The Eaglerock plane is one of the new safety types. It is arranged so the pilot has a clear vision and the two passenger seats are comfortably arranged. A trip to St. Louis or Memphis and back could be made in far less than half the time which is required for the train ride. In cases of rush or emergency, an airplane comes in very useful. In army places, buyers and other business men go from place to place in commercial planes and the opportunity is now to be offered to Sikeston.

GRADE CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED THIS WEEK

An examination of the children in the first six grades in the Sikeston schools shows that 274, or less than half of those examined, are eligible for the "Six-Point' ' star which is awarded healthy children by the State Board of Health.

Dr. U. P. Haw. County Health Doctor, Miss Tillie Witt, Health Nurse and Thad Stubbs, assistant, have been examining the children this week. Dr. Haw became ill Tuesday morning and returned to his home in Benton, but will finish his work in the grades in a few days. Only the grades will be examined and Miss Witt finished her work yesterday. The report for the seventh and eighth grades will be published as soon as Dr. Haw finishes his report.

The "Six-Point" star is a small button which is awarded by the State Board of Health when a child examined is up to the standard set by that body in the six points of health outlined by them. The six points are: Vision, weight, hearing. throat, posture and teeth.

The children are thoroughly examined and when a defect is found in the child s health a notice to that effect is sent to the parent. Three hundred and sixty-seven of these notices were to be sent out for the first six grades only. The defects range from malnutrition to bad hearing as indicated in the following table:

	Grade					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. examined	130	127	109	80	83	103
No. defective	81	74	65	50	47	50
Malnutrition	3	4	6	7	6	5
Dis. Tonsils	45	31	33	21	26	23
Dec. teeth					26	21
Poor vision.	7	8		7	4	5
Posture	2		1	2		1
Bad Hearing	1		1	0	0	0

Of the 632 children examined only 274 were eligible for the "Six-Point" star.

Mrs. Hodge Decker underwent a minor operation at the Emergency Hospital, Tuesday morning.

The Standard acknowledges a pleasant scoial call Tuesday morning from Paul H. Teal, County Agent of Mississippi County. He is doing some splendid work in that county.

TO DISPLAY WORK OF H. S. STUDENTS

The manual training classes of the Sikeston High School are to have a display of their work at the Missouri Utilities office in a week or ten days. At that time many useful pieces of furniture which have been made by the boys in these classes will be bro't out so as the people of Sikeston can see one of the phases of what is being done in the way of practical work at the High School.

Six fine cedar chests, two davenport tables, one of which would shame some of the tables put on display by furniture dealers, and two piano benches are among the large pieces which have already been made.

H. F. Sherwood, teacher of manual training at the High School, has been with the Sikeston schools for four years and in that time has built the department up from a one-room affair in which there were four tables and few tools to its present status of three rooms and a good equipment. One of the rooms had to be cleared of rubbish before it could be used. Now it contains lumber racks and lumber which the boys may get from Mr. Sherwood. Four years ago there were only about thirty students in the department, now the rooms are busy practically all day and some fifty or more take the course. It is offered to all classes in the High School.

The first year students are started in by getting used to the simple tools then as the exercises grow more complicated new tools are added and these with the saw and hammer and other simple tools are used. As soon as a student shows that he is capable of doing the work, he is allowed to make some small piece of furniture such as a coat hanger and gradually he makes larger pieces until he is able to produce a first class table or cedar chest. Four or five months is usually required on the exercises before any real piece of furniture is made.

Sixty-five to seventy-five large pieces of furniture are turned out by the department in the course of a year. All of these are useful about the house.

When a student at the Sikeston High School is unable to do the work that is laid out for him and repeated effort is in vain, he is put to doing something he can do and if a boy is able to make things for the house and a girl is able to cook and sew, which is taught in the domestic science classes, they are going to have a good start towards getting along.

The department has been equipped with a lathe since September which has aided in the work to a great extent. The lathe was made in the machine shop of Mr. Sherwood's father at La Belle at about a third of the cost of what it would have cost on the market. It is used for turning out the fancy legs and other fancy work on the furniture made. It is also usde in the exercise classes.

The students are required to buy their own lumber and a one dollar fee is charged the first year students for their lumber and a like fee is charged the second year students for the stain which they use while everything else is furnished them.

Mechanical drawing is taught the students along with the manual training as, according to Mr. Sherwood, a person must be able to draw a piece of furniture if he is able to make it. A plate is made of the object before it is made.

Some of the cedar chests which are to be on display are exceptionally good. They all contain more than 70 per cent of red cedar and are three-quarters of an inch thick which is required to make them moth proof and which is above the standard set by many manufactured cedar chests.

The davenport tables were made by Herbert Dennis and James Marshall and the table which was made by Dennis is as good as has been made by one other than a professional in many a day.

To refute the theory that athletes can do nothing but play football, the display will include work done by Leonard Watson, Dewell Robinson, Weldon McDonald, Richard Swaim and others which will speak for itself.

Mr Sherwood also makes a few pieces of furniture each year and some of these may be on display.

Those who say that Prohibition is a failure have never tried it, says Pussyfoot Johnson. The same can be said of capital punishment.—The New York Periscope.

Work on the Frye drainage ditch near Dexter has been started by the contractors. The dredge boat started operations last week. The contractors expect to finsh by May 1.

CHILD BREAKS WRIST

Stanly McDaniels, an 11-year-old student in room 4 at the Grade School fell on the steps and broke his wrist, Tuesday morning during fire drill. The member was set at the Emergency Hospital and Stanley is expected back at school the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Mount, who teaches the fourth grade, said that the accident was unavoidable, it was simply one of those cases which are sure to happen when a group of children are assembled.

FIRE ON GLADYS AVENUE

The fire department was called to a house owned by Emory Matthews on Gladys Avenue early Wednesday night to extinguish a small blaze. There was little loss on the cabin, which is occupied by a negro family.

Andy Gibbs, who left Sikeston in 1915, surprised old friends with a visit here this week. He was with the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company from 1913 to 1915 while here. He is now located in Minneapolis.

DR. W. B. KERR DIES

Poplar Bluff, February 1.—Dr. W. B. Kerr, widely known doctor in this section of Missouri, died at his home in Dudley Monday night at the age of 66. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death, he had been ill since Saturday. Funeral rites were held today with Scottish Rite Masons in charge. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

While Prohibition is reigning, rum is pouring.—Wall Street Journal.

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SIKESTON'S OLDEST DOCTOR WAS 82 WED.

Dr. O. E. Kendal, for sixty years a practitioner in Sikeston and perhaps the town's oldest citizen from point of years spent here, passed the eighty-second milestone of his life at his home on Kinghighway, Wednesday.

The doctor has been confined to his home by sickness for the past four weeks, but he greeted the many friends who called on him Wednesday with a cheerful smile. Flowers and presents of all kinds showed him that his friends were still thinking of him.

Coming to Sikeston at the age of 22 when the town boasted of four houses and one store, and its inhabitants consisted of four men and a boy, the doctor settled here for what he thought was to be a two months' stay, but which has turned out to be a life-time home. At the time when he started practicing, this district was, of course, swamp land and many times the young doctor was called upon to wade the marshes to get his patients.

Paris, Henry County, Ky., is the birthplace of the doctor. He was educated at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

There were eight children born to Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, four of whom are still living. He has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The living children are: Mrs. Alfred C. Sikes, Porter Kendall and Mrs. J. S. Kevil of Sikeston and O. E. Kendall, Jr., of Wewoka, Okla. The grandchildren are: John and Kendall Sikes, Emily Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, and the great-grandchildren are: Lillian Gale and W. Stephen Applegate.

In a period of sixty years as a practicing physician, a man has opportunity to know many people and many people have the same opportunity to know the man. Such is the case of Dr. Kendall, who hopes to be back at his practice in a few days.

HALF PRICE CHARGED FOR CAIRO-S. H S. GAME

The girls' basketball squad of the Sikeston High was to play the fast Montgomery City team in their first game in the William Woods College Tournament at Fulton yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The girls left here at 6:30 Wednesday morning with Miss Lottie Dover, the coach, and Ed Hollingworth, who drove Charlie Blanton's car. The squad of nine was composed of Edna Mount, Helen Baker, Margaret Baker, Aleta Hill, Nell Littleton, Ruth Mathis, Mary Baker and Margaret Whidden.

Half price will be charged for the boys game here with the Cairo boys Saturday night. The Freshman and Sophomore girls will play a preliminary game before the game.

The boys are to play in Cairo tonight (Friday).

TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS FEBRUARY 17-18

The Scott County Township Conventions ordered by the Central Democratic Committee which met at Benton last week, will be held on February 17 at 2:00 p. m. and the County Convention is to be held the following day, February 18 at Benton at the same hour.

The County Convention will elect sixteen delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at St. Joseph on Tuesday, February 28, which in turn will select delegates to attend the National Convention at Houston. Texas and to nominate presidential electors, and to elect two members to the Democratic National Committee, one of whom will be a woman.

COMPANY K BEATS CHAFFEE BUT HIGHWAY DEPT. LOSES

The fast Company K basketball five whipped the Chaffee Independents at Chaffee Monday nighgt to the tune of 26-17 after Chaffee had amassed a ten-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

Once the locals got under way, however, it was too bad for Chaffee as the latter team was able to muster but three points in the remaining three quarters of the game. The score at the quarter was 14-4 for Chaffee and at the half was reversed 18-14 for the warriors.

The local team was composed of Herbert Moore, forward; Berry Laws, forward; Sid Williams, center; John Fox, guard and Lyman Fox, guard.

The State Highway Department, Division No. 10 team lost the same night to Morley 27-20. The Roadbuilders will play Poplar Bluff there Saturday night.

SIKESTON FIRE LOSS FOR 1927 $53,137

The report of Fire Chief J. A. Young for the year 1927 shows a total of thirty-six fires in Sikeston with a loss of $53,137 for that period. The department in answering the calls, found that in two cases, that of the Stubbs Motor Company and the Canning Factory fires, that no water was available. The plug was not in reach of the hose at the factory fire and no water could be drawn for the Stubbs fire as the power for pumping it was off.

The Chief's report follows:

Number of fire calls—36.

Number spark and flue fires—14.

Overheated stoves and furnaces.—7.

Unknown cases—15.

Value of all buildings, etc. in 36 fires. .$337,150.00.

Loss on same—$53,137.00.

Amount saved by fire department with no credit for adjoining buildings $283,913.00.

Stubbs Motor Company and Canning Factory fires not in report for reason that we had not water at Stubbs Motor Company and not in recah of fire hydrant at Canning Factory fire.

Amount paid to volunteer firemen for year, $540.

Our Company consists of one full paid man (the driver) and ten volunteers.

ROBBER GANG IS BELIEVED BROKEN

Kennett, January 31.—A decided check is thought to have been put on burglaries and freight car robberies with the arrest of eleven men who are members of an alleged gang, whose operations during a period of six months have extended over Southeast Missouri and Northwest Arkansas. The men were under arrest today and have confessed, according to the authorities, to the thefts.

The gang has operated in a systematic manner and loot estimated at $5,000 has been stolen by them. Freight cars were entered and stores were robbed durng the period of gang operation.

A man who is alleged to be the leader of the gang by the name of Prentis Mosby, who is an ex-convict, was arrested at Hickory Ridge, Ark., and returned here Monday.

Jess Rue and C. A. Bonner were arrested with the rest Monday, when goods were found in their homes which had been stolen. F. M. Stephens, who is a merchant here, was the "fence" for the gang, was the first to be arrested.

Officers said that hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise was recovered in Stephens' store.

The arrest of the others followed as rapidly as the information could be gathered. Each was questioned separately and made confessions, according to Sheriff Gruggett.

The extensive operations of the alleged gang were made known thru the confessions, the sheriff said. Two men were here from Dexter and identified fourteen pairs of trousers as having been stolen there, while merchandise taken from freight cars on both the Cotton Belt and Frisco has alos been recovered.

The members of the gang said that they operated in two groups, each strinking at different points on the same night. However, they told of one occasion when they became confused in arrangements and each group robbed freight cars at Arbyrd on the same night.

It is believed by authorities that the gang also stole automobiles and this phase of their operations is under investigation.

A Ford coupe found in the possession of one of the men is said to be the property of a man in Cape Girardeau, but later the bandits said that the motor block had been changed and that it was not the original serial number which is now on the car. According to reports the number on the switched motor block is from a Ford sedan, which was stolen from Henry Bohle of Cape Girardeau several months ago.

Dr. J. B. Eure of Poplar Bluff will open an office in the Malcolm Building next week. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and will be at the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Heuer's Shoe Store has a new display rack by which the new samples are put "right before your eyes". The rack sits on the south side of the store and the shoes are placed on display outside of the boxes.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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For City Collector
S. N. SHEPHERD

It costs nothing to begin with to talk street paving. Now is the time to start a little agitation while there is nothing else to talk about. If Sikeston is to hold her position in the sun, she has got to improve her streets. The greatest eye sore and back breaker of the lot is Malone Avenue and that proposition is partially solved. The final hearing comes before Judge Kelly at the March term of court, then work of widening and paving Malone Avenue from the east to the west end of town on a straight line, can begin. The next most important piece of paving will be the mile strip south of the city from where the survey shows No. 61 branches off from the present road. Then from the edge of the city up Kingshighway through the city to the north. This piece of paving is imperative if we are to handle the traffic that will pass through Sikeston. Perhaps, the proper authorities could get some help from the State Highway Department on the mile strip in New Madrid County as it will be used as a detour for 61 for several years to come. The property owners on Kingshighway could have this street paved by the contractors for 61 south, when they enter on a contract, for a less figure than any private contractor could afford to move in his outfit and do the work. The above mentioned streets should be paved this spring by all means. The matter of waiting for surface sewers need not delay the work, for the sewers will not be built in your day nor my day.

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Sikeston is pretty small to be imitating Pittsburgh, we mean in regard to being dirty. It can be easily understood how a city can have a smoke problem, but the situation should not arise in a town this size. Without calling any names, we know of several persons' chimneys which are giving out far too much smoke. It takes less coal and a hotter fire is obtained when a fire is fueled properly—and of course, there is less smoke. A good stiff broom on the side walks in front of you rhome will not only help its appearance, but also will keep a lot of dirt and oil from being tracked in on the rugs.

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The Standard long ago confessed to having the handsomest lot of men on its force that could be found in any office in the State. We feel grateful to Dean Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, for selecting so handsome an assistant as George R. Kunkel, to join our force. Mr. Kunkel is pleasing to the eye, has a soothing voice, is twenty-three, and at the present writing is heart whole and fancy free.

CREDIT—AND BUSINESS

Each year credit is becoming more and more important as a factor in business. From the greatest industry on down the line to the man who uses his credit to buy his weekly grocery needs, credit is a factor of dominating interest to one and all.

Naturally, when a certain business activity become a part and parcel of our own daily life, we are interested in knowing as much as possible about it.

Of first importance to each of us, whether we are in the habit of making daily use of our credit, is the maintaining of our credit rating upon the highest plane.

When we will find it necessary to make use of our credit is not always known—the occasion may arise almost at a moment's notice. Then if we have taken the precaution to maintain our credit, we find our fellow townsmen glad to aid us in every way they can. Tell you what, folks, it certainly pays to keep your credit "gilt-edged".

We are unable to say whether or not we will be able to get our hooks into the political bodies very deep, but will say we hope they will treat the newspapers as a business proposition this year instead of a good way to spread free propaganda. The Standard will not be used as a general distribution of political bunk as sent out by Democratic National and State headquarters, but will handle the subject as best fitted for local consumption. We are going to do our level best for the Democratic ticket from top to bottom as the things Democrats stand for appears to fit our condition the best. In making up the budget for campaign expenses both the State and County Committees should make due allowance for the papers that reach the people.

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Spring has come—or has it? No one has reported a robin as yet, but Supt. Roy V. Ellise has a fine crocus blooming in his yard and says that he has covered his hyacinthes to keep them from blooming too early. Maybe Spring is near and on the other hand it may be a warning to cover up your flower beds if they are not covered so as a late cold snap will not ruin them.

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Well, well! One reader says the serial running in The Standard is just enough to soothe him to sleep paper evenings. Other readers are made wide awake at other paragraphs while a few roar. It is all in the frame of mind one is in when reading The Standard.

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It is dangerous at all times to ride on the running board of a moving car, but it is more dangerous when five to ten are hanging on all parts of a small roadsters as a bunch of Sikeston boys have been doing. The danger of falling off from bumps in the streets (and we have plenty of them) is great enough aside from the danger of causing the driver to wreck his own car and perhaps others, which one is likely to do when crowded into half the space a driver should have.

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We don't see where the Republicans are going to have a single leg to stand on when we Democrats get thru showing up their political rottenness in high places in Washington, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. To say nothing of laying the floods, the breakdown of the agricultural sections, and all other hellishness to them. If they are not guilty, they ought to be for they are in power.

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It looks to us as if it were going to be the worst year yet for the horse-fly.—Ohio State Journal.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON GAME LAW

A farmer or land holder cannot legally transport furs taken by him on his own land without having first obtained a hunting license, according to a decision handed down December 20 by the Attorney General of Missouri. The opinion also holds that the dealer who purchases such transported furs, knowingly, is liable.

The inquiry came from Greenfield where Prosecuting Attorney Payne submitted these questions for a decision. Attorney General Gentry holds that while a land owner does not violate the law merely by hunting on his own land, "he must have a hunting license before he can lawfully transport his kill, whether within, into, or out of the State". In the case at issue, the pelts were taken to town and sold to a licensed dealer. Under the decision this constitutes "transportation" of furs and that provision of the law applies which prohibits transportation of pelts by the take, unless the person has a hunting license.

LIGHTS NECESSARY ON HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

Jefferson City, January 26.—Buggies, wagons and other vehicles operating on Missouri highways at night should carry warning lights to avoid acident, Roye B. Hinkle, chairman of the Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety, said here today.

"Recent newspaper reports have shown an increased number of highway accidents caused by failure of horse-drawn vehicles to carry warning lights", the chairman said.

Not only is the operator of a horse-drawn vehicle protecting the motoring public by his warning lights, but he is protecting himself, it was pointed out. Often the drivers of a horse-drawn vehicle or the horses are the most seriously injured in collisions with a motor car.

"Night driving in a horse-drawn vehicle on a much frequently highway is dangerous to everyone when no lights are displayed", said Hinkle. "The Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety urges proper observance of the law for the maximum of safety on the roads".

WHEN I BRING HOME AN "E"

When I get home from school each day
I know what mother's going to say
Did you work hard to day or play?
And when I did not make it, failed.
It seems to me her face just paled.
But if I say I made an E
She is delighted as can be
And grabs me round the neck to tight
I scarce can even see the light,
Then holds me off from her and then
We laugh and laugh and hug again.
She says, I'm proud as I can be
To know my child has earned an E.
And also says, now don't you see,
How nice it is to make an E?
The teacher's pleased, that you can see
You're just as glad as you can be
And think how happy it makes me.
—Minnie Sayers Smith

Have you noticed the two good-looking American Legion posters in Sikeston? The Loebe Poster Company of Charleston has donated them and should be commended for their action. Posters like these go to show that a sign board can be made to look good and to serve some other purpose than to hide the scenery.

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Just on the chance that it might be true, we intend to keep away from the eminent alienists for the defense who declare that insanity is a contagious disease.—Ohio State Journal.

EFFECT OF COLD WEATHER ON COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

The United States Department of Agriculture has been receiving a number of inquiries relative to the effect of the recent cold snap on the hibernating boll weevils. As explained in a recent statement by the department, an examination to determine the number of weevils entering hibernation in the past fall was completed just before this cold weather occurred and showed that in most sections an unusually large number of weevils had entered hibernation. Despite the recent cold snap, the department says, there is no reason to assume that there will not be sufficient weevils in the spring to make a strong weevil fight quite necessary in the more heavily infested districts.

Undoubtedly many weevils have been killed by the cold. Experience has shown that as soon as the temperature goes below 30 degrees, those weevils having the least protection are the first to die, and more and more die as the temperature goes lower. However, experience has shown also that temperatures at least 10 degrees cooler than those experienced recently have still permitted enough survival to cause a serious weevil fight the following year. Records kept over a long series of years show that the weather this winter has been cold enough to reduce materially the weevils in hibernation but it should be remembered that the normal survival during the winter amounts to only 3 to 5 per cent on the average and that an unusual number entered hibernation last fall.

TO INCREASE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI SPUD ACREAGE

Charleston, Jan. 28.—Ben Stricker, Ed Marshall, Otto Rolwing and C. A. Sackrey were selected by a representative group of farmers at a recent meeting of farmers at Charleston as a committee to round up the farmers of Mississippi County who should be interested in trying out a few acres of Irish potatoes for the coming season. The meeting was held in the Stricker Ford garage where moving pictures of dairying, poultry raising and Irish potato growing were shown.

Addresses were made by County Agent Paul Teal, Earl M. Page, of the Corneli Seed Co., St. Louis, and Ashleigh P. Boles, horticultural agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad. It was pointed out by the speakers that with modern methods of growing seed in the north, with the use of fertile land and proper use of fertilizers and by co-operative market the yields should run from 150 to 250 bushels per acre and the returns in cash should be very satisfactory. There are large areas of ideal potato growing soil in the vicinity of Charleston. The time at which the potatoes ripen is between the southern crop and the mid-season crop of Central Missouri and Kansas.

The committee met and plans were worked out for securing certified seed for every farmer who wants to grow Irish potatoes this season. It was estimated that about 100 acres will be planted the coming spring.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON TAX FEES OF CLERKS

In an opinion sent by Attorney General N. T. Gentry Monday to the Prosecuting Attorney of Boone county, it is held that a County Clerk is entitled to the fees received by him for work done on the income taxes of his county, and is not required to account for such fees in his settlement with the county court.

Another qquestion ruled upon the opinion of the Attorney General is that where the County Clerk accounted for such fees in his settlements made several years past and paid then into the county treasury, he is not now entitled to recover them from the county.

These points have been in controversy between county clerks and county courts throughout the state for a number of years.

If there is any significance in a name, Mr. Cutting, newly appointed Senator from New Mexico, should be on the appropriations committee.—Seattle Times.

When concrete is to be used where it will come in contact with alkali water it is likely to deteriorate and lose strength unles protected. As a preservative the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends as economical and effective four coatings of water-gas tar applied to the surface when dry at a rate of about one-fourth gallon per square yard of surface, followed by one coating of coal tar. This provides adeqquate protection provided the concrete is of good quality, has been properly fabricated, and is not leaner than a 1:2:4 mix. In applying the water-gas tar it is necessary to allow time for the first coat to be absorbed before the second is applied. The lasting coating of coal tar should have from one to four days to dry before being allowed in contact with water.

Public Sale

At Murray Phillips' Home Farm, 2 Miles North of La Forge, 1½ Miles East of Kingshighway.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sale To Begin Promptly at 10 A. M.

We will sell the following to highest bidders:

40 head of mules from 5 to 10 years old. Also farm machinery, including wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, cotton planters, corn planters, binders, mowers, etc.

In event of rain, sale to be held the following day

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If the women's party had its way, it would rule the country by a slim majority.—Arkansas Gazette.

Through the Monroe City Chamber of Commerce a cow and milk survey of the adjacent farm territory will be made at once, furthering the plans of the people to secure some kind of milk products plant. The plan of making the survey by school districts will be used. Parts of Monroe, Ralls, Marion and Shelby counties will be included in the survey.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Mo., on the 15th day of February, 1928.

Said meeting to be convened at 9 o'clock A. M. and continued during at lease three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called, be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect two directors for said TRUST COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing three years, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. B. GREER, President.

Attest:
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of B. J. Hoffman, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1176

To the Creditors of B. J. Hoffman of Caney Creek Station, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 30th, 1928, said B. J. Hoffman was adjudciated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau. State of Missouri, on February 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Seferee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 31, '28.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Levi Pouty, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928.

MRS. M. E. PROUTY,
Administratrix.

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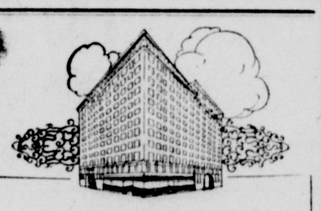

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H. J. WELSH TO BUILD FUNERAL HOME HERE

H. J. Welsh, who is now located with the Cole Furniture Company, will erect a funeral home in Sikeston as soon as the weather will permit. Plans for the home have been made, but the site has not been definitely decided on.

The home is to be a two-story brick building, the first floor of which will be used for the funeral parlors and equipment and the second to be used for a two-family apartment.

Miss Maude Royden rides triumphant on the fag end of her new publicity.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

CAR WRECK NEAR BENTON

A Buick car was wrecked and the three occupants, two men and a woman, made their escape from officers near Benton Friday night when the car struck a taxi belonging to O. A. Oldham of Sikeston.

A number of articles which were found in the car and the fact that they fled, lead the officers to believe that the people were fugitives from justice.

Cameron—Middle States Utilities Company to purchsae and operate Cameron Telephone Co.

Strange that men should call money "dough". Dough sticks to your fingers.—Waterbury American.

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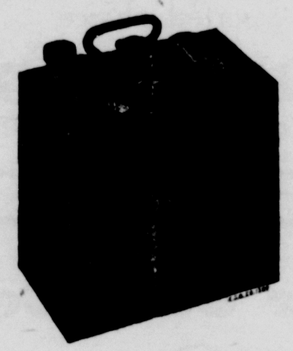

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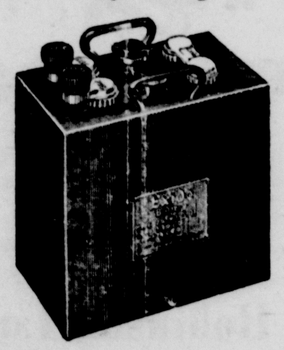

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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING—VISITORS PRESENT

The Woman's Club of Sikeston met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. C. F Bruton was leader and Civics was the subject of the afternoon. Several out-of-town visitors were present and a number of them made talks.

The main speakers of the afternoon were T. A. Wilson and H. E. Dudley, both of whom stressed the need of a community house for Sikeston.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, President of the Ninth District, talked on Southeast Missouri and urged the giving assistance to the Woman's Magazine which is published by the Federated Women's Clubs of Missouri. Mrs. R. W. Rixman, secretary-treasurer of the Ninth District, Mrs. Pink Caruthers and Mrs. S. E Rasmer, all of the Cape Girardeau Wednesday Club, were present and each made a short talk.

It was decided that a musical tea would be given early in March. Plans for an art exhibit were also further discussed.

Mrs. John Powell was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. A. C. Sikes as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Mrs. J L. Brown was made Mrs. Powell's assistant.

Other visitors from out-of-town were: Mesdames H. B. Boaz, Parma; Robert Stummn, Wilmington, Ohio; C. G. Wren, Detroit, Mich.; B. F. Johnson, Pink Caruthers, R. W. Rixman and S. E. Rasmer, Cape Girardeau. Sikeston visitors were: Mesdames A. C. Barrett, Jennie League, Randall Wilson, C. C. Barnhardt, W. L. Huters, Frank Van Horne, and T. A. Wilson and H. E. Dudley.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on February 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes.

BIDS ON HIGHWAY BUILDING ARE OPENED

Bids on the new Highway building at Jefferson City were opened by the Board, Monday, January 31. There were sixtten bids ranging from $278,000 to $175,000 and the low bid and apparent successful bidder is the McCarthey Brothes Construction Company of St. Louis.

This is the same company which constructed one of the Sikeston grade school buildings, the courthouses at Benton, Farmington and Caruthersville and several high school buildings in this section of the State.

Contracts will be let by the board on February 4.

The highway meeting which was to have been held in Jefferson City on Thursday was postponed by Gov. Baker. No time has been set for the next meeting.

RUSSELL DEARMONT TO RUN FOR STATE SENATOR

Cape Girardeau, February 1.—Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau, an attorney and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the Twenty-first District now represented by Senator Dwight H. Brown of Poplar Bluff, Democrat, who has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State.

13 WHIPPETS DELIVERED

Thirteen Whippets have been delivered in Sikeston during the last two weeks. Those who got them and the body types are: Walter Rayburn, 4-door sedan; E. H. Spivey, coach; G. H. Simpson, coupe; L. H. Shivel, coach; Elize Boardman, sport coupe; J. R. Davis, 2-door sedan; J. R. Burris, londou sedan; C. C. Freeman, coup; Miss Edna Freeman, coach; C. E. Poage, coach; G. H. Legate, coach; M. G. Gresham, coach and J. J. Willis, 4-door sedan.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony on Wednesday evening, with 12 members present. A report from the membership chairman gave the members signed up for 1928 as twenty-one members, so far. Plans were completed to send a box of homemade candy to the soldiers in the hospital at Excelsior Springs, in time for a St. Valentine treat.

HOG CASE CONTINUED

The case of the State versus Ira Jones and Malcolm Monan on a charge of hog stealing which was to come up in Judge Myer's court Monday afternoon, has been continued until next week. Charles Henson waived preliminary hearing and made bond and will appear before the Circuit Court.

Of course we will know more about the virtues of this new marriage idea when we see how many golden weddings are celebrated on the companionate basis.—Detroit News.

BANDIT GETS $60 IN HOLD UP HERE

An unidentified bandit held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes, employees of the Buchanan Tourist Camp on South Kingshighway about 9:20 o'clock Wednesday night and escaped with between $60 and $75 in cash and a plug of Mr. Hayes' chewing tobacco.

Mr. Hayes and his wife had just closed the filling station-store at the camp and had started east toward their home which is located back of the station, when the familiar cry of the bandit world, "stick 'em up" was heard. Thinking of other things than a hold-up. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes did not uderstand at first, but the intentions of the man were made a little plainer in a short time, when he thrust a gun in to Mr. Hayes' ribs and repeated his command. This time there was no doubt as to what the man wanted. He helped himself to the contents of Mr. Hayes' pockets and went so far as to take the loose change which Mr. Hayes carried. In his rush the bad-man dropped some fifty or sixty cents of his money.

When he had finished with Mr. Hayes, the bandit searched Mrs. Hayes, but got nothing of value from her as she had saved the change from the cash drawer by dropping the purse in which it was contained, onto her heel and then to the ground while the man was searching her husband. There was between $15 and $17 in the purse which was saved by Mrs. Hayes' quick thought.

The man was about 5 foot 9 inches and wore a weather-proof coat of dark material, which rattled when he pushed his hands into his pockets. He wore a cap pulled down over his face and had the lower part of his face covered with a handkerchief.

The police think that the hold-up was done by local talent and suspicion a man known to have a police record.

BROWN JEWELL AWARDED $100 IN CASE OVER CAR

Brown Jewell, Constable of Richland Township, was awarded $100 and court costs in his case against the Thistlewood Motor Company of Cairo in Judge Smith's Court, Monday afternoon. The cases against Harry Bond, who was formerly a salesman for the Motor Inn at Charleston, where the deal in dispute was made, and against Harry Bolan, who is connected with the Thistlewood Company, were dismissed.

The case was over the recovering of a Ford coupe or the value of it, which Jewell traded to the Motor Inn as a down payment on a Chrysler sedan. Jewell contended that the Chrysler was not as was represented to him by the company when the trade was made and that after driving it for a week or ten days that he took it back to Charleston and ask to trade back, but was refused. He showed that no title was given the company for his Ford and that he had not received one for the sedan. The defense offered evidence, however, which indicated that they had done all that they could toward getting the title for him—saying that they could not themselves apply for him, but could only furnish the papers.

The evidence showed that the Chrysler was returned to Charleston and left in front of the garage where it was left for sometime. Later it was traded in Sikeston and has since been wrecked. When he returned to Charleston, Jewell said, for the second time the Ford was missing and he could not find hide nor hair of it, he said he later traced it to Cairo. It was then that he instituted the suit against the Cairo company.

M. G. Gresham represented Jewell and ex-Congressman R. E. Bailey was attorney for the defense.

COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST JESSIE SMITH

A complaint was made by the Peoples Meat Market to Constable Brown Jewell against Jessie Smith, negro, Tuesday morning. He was charged with stealing meat, but neither the man nor the meat have as yet, been located.

Monday evening while Charles Andrews, butcher for the People's Market, was coming to town to get a light to work by, it is charged that the negro cut himself a piece of beef and took it home. He was told at home to return the meat and started to town with it, but has never reached the store yet. Constable Jewell says that he has been over the road between the market and the negro's home several tims, but has been unable to find him.

HAY GETS SUPPORT AT DEXTER

Dexter, February 1.—A "Hay For Senator" Club of more than one hundred members has been organized among the Democrats here. M. T. Milton, local Democratic leader attended the Hay banquet in St. Louis, Monday night.

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Sugar, 10 lb. Best Cane	**67c**
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Hamburger	15c	Neck Bones	9c
Fancy Roll Rib Roast	30c	Ears	9c
Veal Roast	28c	Snouts	12c
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Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

Miss Edna Howard, from Dermott, Ark., entered school here this week. She is a member of the Junior Class.

Our girls reached Fulton Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. and were feeling fine. Their first game will be played with Montgomery City, at 2:00 p. m. today (Thursday).

During the illnes of Miss Margaret Besgrove, French and English instructor, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh has been substituting. Miss Besgrove has been threatened with appendicitis, but is getting along very nicely now. We hope to see her at school soon.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations is offering to the high school student of the United States, who can answer the longest per cent of a list of questions on the League of Nations, to be sent out in March, a free trip to Europe as first prize, one hundred dollars, second prize, and fifty dollars, third prize. Only two contestants may be entered from each school. Those entered from this school are Hallie Carey and Earl Keller.

On exciting game is expected to be played Saturday night with the Cairo boys, since we hear that they are exceptionally good this year. Let's come out and see if they're as good as our Bulldogs. Admission to adults is 25c and 10c to students. The Sophomore and Freshmen girls will play a prelimniary game.

When one reads the paper that Miss Sonia Ivanoff and Miss Gabrielle de Montgomery are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, one knows that a couple of movie girls are home for the holidays.—Arkansas Gazette.

KOSHKONONG 1928 PEACH PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

Koshkonong, Mo., February 1.--Reports from fruit growers of the Koshkonong and Brandsville districts indicate there are enough buds left on the peach trees to insure a good crop this year unless further damage results during the critical days of February and the freezes of the early spring months.

Last year there was a light crop of peaches in the Koshkonong-Brandsville district. The apple crop in this district has not been injured in the least this year and prospects are good for a big crop.

Mussolini is the "I lid" of Italy.—Louisville Times.

Double jeopardy is when the wearer suddenly realizes that both pairs belonging to the two-pants suit have seen better days.—Detroit News.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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We have been asked by a bride-to-be to give her a little fatherly advice. We hesitate to offer any suggestion, but as long as we have been asked we will say, Let the poor man wear the breeches.

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The Railroad Park in Sikeston is in bad shape and there must be a reason for it. Yes, there is a reason for it and that reason is that certain individuals here do not give it proper care after the railroad sends its landscape gardner here to fix it up. Other towns have good looking parks—but in these towns, the parks are not used for a baseball diamond or whatnot. It will soon be spring and time for flowers and shrubs to come out. This year let's not tear up the work that others have done for us.

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Hope every reader of The Standard who has a patch of ground as big as a bed sheet will plant it to garden stuff this spring. No farmer or tenant farmer should fail to put out enough for his family with a little surplus to trade at the store for sugar and coffee.

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About the strongest political team that the Democrats can put in the field this time will be Francis M. Wilson for Governor and Chas. M. Hay for Senator. They should get out every Democratic voter in the State. Wilson is a Reed follower, while Hay was against Reed though did wonderful work for Hawes.

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An attempt was made by a Chicago surgeon to straighten the bowed legs of a young girl and both legs had to be amputated above the knees, which just goes to show that it doesn't pay to fool with nautre and her workings.

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The Standard has been asked to publish a statement of those receiving farm aid from the Red Cross. In the absence of E. C. Matthews, the chairman, the information is not available at this time, but as soon as Mr. Matthews returns, the information will be seured if possible.

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The doves that were billing and cooing in the yard of Joe Matthews during his absence, better watch out or the ice man will get them.

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Farm accounting is more a question of knowing what accounts to keep and what use to make of them than of the kind of form or blank.

Every time we hear of another inquiry, probe, investigation, etc., we think, well, if half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, they can't say it doesn't try.—Detroit News.

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

The examination of the grade school children of Sikeston this week by Dr. U. P. Haw and his assistants has brought out some interesting facts. Among other things the health workers found that in the county a number of families use a "family toothbrush". One of the quickest means of spreading any mouth or throat ailment which one member of the family may have to the other members of the family is through this practice. Another thing found was that many families have no tooth brushes at all and still a more significant thing they found was that in the first six grades alone there are 367 defective children among the 632 examined.

This is not an advertisement for tooth brushes nor does The Standard wish to leave the impression that there is anything alarming in the fact that 367 defective children were found in the first six grades during the examination. But the situation has to be faced.

That these children are labeled "defective" does not necessarily mean that there is anything seriously the matter with them, in fact, it usually means that some minor thing which, if corrected while the child is young, will keep away something serious, is the trouble.

When the Health Unit sends out notices telling parents that their children were found defective or underfed, it does not do so with the idea of butting into the private affairs of any family. but for the betterment of community health they send them out as helpful information in the care of the child.

Your child is not going to be sent home from school if his eyes are bad or he is underweight, but he would do better in school if these conditions were corrected and that is what the Health Unit is trying to get across.

The Health Unit must have your co-operation to do its work. It can examine and send out notices for a thousand years and do little good if the parents do not do their part in correcting the defects.

Your child's health is of great concern to you personally and to the State—the motto of the Health Department is "A healthy child is the State's greatest asset". So it is.

An air line to Monte Carlo has been proposed. This would give money its wings en route without having to wait till it got there.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has been giving attention recently to the preservative treatment of lumber suitable for use in home building and to arrangements for marketing it thru retail lumber dealers. This, the Forest Service believes, is only the beginning of a movement that promises to develop a new field for treated wood and to bring about important benefits to the home builder as well as to those who manufacture and sell the treated lumber. The wood-preserving industry has devoted most of its work to treatment of wood in large quantities, particularly for use of railroads. It has been practically impossible to buy small quantities of lumber thoroughly impregnated with a preservative that insures relative freedom from decay and insect damage. A wide use of treated timber in small-home construction would lead, the foresters believe, to important savings through greater durability of the buildings.

LAW OR REVENGE

Dr. Frank Crane

The other day a woman shot and killed a man who had wronged her daughter.

The Coroner's jury exonerated her and the grand jury and the District Attorney declined to prosecute.

The murder charge was dismissed, the officials evidently holding that it would be impossible to secure a jury that would find the woman guilty.

It is hard to condemn this woman, and most of us think that the man, if the circumstances are as alleged, got about what was coming to him.

We would all have done about the same thing if we had been in the woman's place.

At the same time if the man's offense was unpardonable the woman's is no less so.

She took the law in her own hands constituted herself judge, jury and executioner, and inflicted the death penalty. This is contrary to all our notions of justice.

The victim was entitled to his day in court and should have been allowed to plead in his own defense, if there was any defense to be made, and he was entilted to the judgment of a jury of his peers.

Such juries have not proved themselves very lenient with this kind of offense and the probabilities are that it would have fared hard with the culprit.

The trouble with the world is the tendency that we all have at times to take the law into our own hnads. Nations insist upon being "guardians of their own honor" and the result is burdensome armaments and the constant menace of war. Not until all questions of whatever character are subject to arbitration and a ruling by a disinterested party will war cease.

The same thing is true in everyday life.

Individuals should not be allowed to carry lethal weapons. No man should be equipped to take human life unless he is properly constituted as an executioner by society and until the accused has a chance to defend himself.

Policemen exist because we have all agreed to refer our quarrels to the courts and not to enforce our private judgments by force of arms.

This is the essence of civilization.

Of course the man sinned, according to reports, but the woman sinned qquite as much, for she struck at the orderly construction of society which implies that a man shall not right his own wrongs, but shall leave the matter to a disinterested party.

MADONNNA AND CHILD

Mary Our Lady,
With sweet solemn face,
Jesus, her baby
With form full of grace,
Resting securely
On dear mother's breast
Nestling so closely,
So peaceful and blest.

May they not teach
A great lesson in vain,
Though heaven you reach
Through great trials and pain,
Suffering enriches,
And pain purifies
Preparing for heaven
And home in the skies.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

However, eight years of Prohibition hasn't been sufficient to dry up the controversy.—Philadelphia Inquire.

Here and there are tiny signs that the world move impalpably toward peace: Hereafter the French Army will wear olive.—Detroit News.

The best time to use silage in the fattening of beef cattle that are to be highly finished is during the first part of the feeding period, when large quantities of roughage can be used to the greatest advantage. During the last half of the feeding period, a full feed of grain should be given in conjunction with the silage in order to obtain a better gain and finish on the cattle.

LOWLY MATCH ROUNDS OUT HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE TO MAN

New York, January 29.—A hundred years ago in the peaceful little town of Stockton-on-Tees, England, a druggist whose hobby was chemistry began to dabble in a strang mixture. He had the idea that a better means for obtaining a light than the clumsy, old-fashioned tinder box could be discovered. The result was a preparation of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony which he named "percussion powder" and placed on sale in his shop. It took fire readily, but still was not exactly the thing he had in mind. Then he conceived the notion of attaching the mixture to the end of a tiny stick, and the match was born. Within a century that match grew into a gigantic industry with factories the world over.

How could John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees have imagined that by the time the centennial of his discovery arrived more than 6,000,000 matches would be lighted every minute throughout the world? How could he have guessed that a single machine of American make would turn out 177,926,400 matches in a day, not loose and ragged sticks, but smoothly finished, boxed and labeled for shipment? The story of the rise of the match during its comparatively short life to a position of probably the most used convenience in the civilized world is one of compelling interest, a tale of a growth that turned whole forests into tiny white splinters so that man might have the gift of fire at his instant command.

The world's consumption of matches has been placed roughly at 3,228,425,000,00 a year, with five a day a reasonable estimate per capita of population. A billion a day, it is said, are used in the United States alone. In England the annual consumption of matches is not at 200,000,000,000 a year, while the annual American output is 300,000,000. If the matches made each year were laid end to end they would reach a distance of 95,538,145 miles, or almost 4000 times around the circumference of the globe.

The match, which one lights and throws away without a thought, has penetrated the deepest jungles known to men in the pockets of the explorer, and savage tribes have bowed down in wonder at the miracle-object from which flame shoots by a single motion of the hand. Fire had in ancient times a host of worshippers. The followers of Zoroaster in the East regarded fire as a deity and the vestal virgins of Rome had their sacred flame in the shrine of the goddess who gave her name to a type of match which once was highly popular—the wax vesta. Only for the last 100 years, strange as it may seem, have we had at hand in the match the means of producing fire conveniently.

When Walker's "friction matches" went on the market as the crude ancestor of today's article, a rough piece of paper was provided with each box. This paper was folded and the match was pulled through it sharply, igniting its head. The price of the first matches was a shilling a box, but within seven years a London dealer was advertising "lucifer matches" at sixpence for 100.

In the shabby rooms of the poor folk of the neighborhood the first matches were made for Walker. He hired men and women to cut the splints, or sticks, by hand from blocks of wood and by hand they were dipped in molten sulphur and then tipped. Match making was a trade that could be practiced by anyone, with the result that scores of private manufacturers went into the business in the tenement districts of London, operating in ramshackle buildings on dark streets with the menace of fire ever present. Many were the tragedies in those early days.

But a deadlier peril htan that of fire was to arise to take its toll of workers. Not until 1898 was the terrible menace of phosphorus necrosis banished from the factories. When yellow phosphorous came in as the ignition material, Walker's mixture disappeared from the scene. Although several European countries have claimed the first use of phosphorus, it was Dr. Charles Sauria of St. Lothair, France, who produced the new instant ignition in 1831. The "strike anywhere" match came into being, bringing with it a horrible industrial disease.

The fumes of the yellow phosphoruse entered the jawbone of the worker through defective teeth and bro't about decay of the bone. Governments enlisted the best talent of their countries in the battle to eliminate the necrosis peril and chemists experimented with substitutes for the yellow phosphorus. In 1864 G. Lemoine prepared a new substance—sesquisulphid of phosphorus—which contained none of the deadly properties of the yellow variety. But for thirty-four years the solution was overlooked and it was not until 1898 that two French chemists, Sevene and Cahen, took out a patent on the Lemoine mixture, which ended abruptly the high death rate.

During this century another sweeping change has taken place in the introduction of the safety match. It may seem peculiar that the safety match, which was first made by Lunstrom in Sweden in 1855, should have had a hard fight to attain a real popularity. The public ignored it on the premise that when the sandpaper was lost the safety match would be useless. Lunstrom had to think out some way of overcoming this apathy. That simple little object—the slide box—with the sandpaper on its side—was invented and the safey match boomed.

ENDS 33 YEARS IN SERVICE OF HALLIDAY HOTEL, CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., January 31.—Thirty-three years of service at the Halliday Hotel here, during which time he rose from clerk to manager, was ended today by E. J. Stubbbins, when the management of the hotel was taken over by E. F. Lamplin, the new owner.

Stubbins as assistant manager of the hotel in the fall of 1908 was host to President Theodore Roosevelt during his journey down the Mississippi River in the interest of a deep waterway channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The efficient way in which the President was entertained at the hotel led to the promotion of Stubbins to manager.

The Halliday Hotel is one of the oldest between St. Louis and Memphis, and in the days before prohibition, its bar was known to travelers throughout the United States.

LODGE'S SEAL FOUND BETWEEN VESSEL'S KEELS

New York, N. Y.—A story of a suspended edge, a lost seal and its queer hiding place, found 100 years later, is told in the New York Masonic Outlook as follows:

On June 9, 1794, there was chartered in Castine, Maine, Hancock Lodge No. 4, by Grand Master John Cutler. For a nnmber of years the lodge thrived, until the Morgan episode in New York State was instrumental in the near-destruction of Masonry in America. Hancock Lodge, like so many at the time, suspended work and, in order to safeguard its charter, tools and property, the various belongings of the lodge were distributed among its mmebers for safe-keeping. After the anti-Masonic excitement had died down, several of these members decided to bring the lodge back to life. All of the property was restored except the lodge seal; of this no trace could be found, nor was anyone able to explain its disappearance. One hundred years after the lodge had suspended work an ancient wooden shpi was dismantled in the Castine shipyards. In the bilge between the outer and the inner keels of the vessel, was found the seal, which was restored to the lodge.

GENTRY ISSUES RULING ON GRAIN WAREHOUSES

Jefferson City, January 27.—Three rulings were made public today by Attorney General N. T. Gentry. One holds that all warehouses in which grain is stored for transfer from one owner to another become public warehouses. This ruling was made in the case of the Wabash elevator at North Kansas City, recently leased to the Illinois Mill Company.

A second ruling holds the Missouri statute governing the sale of proprietary medicines does not prohibit a person not a licensed druggist from selling aspirin.

The third ruling holds where a Young Men's Christian Association building has more than ten rooms for guests such a building is subject to the tsate hotel inspection law and must be licensed and inspected as such.

America has sent to Latin America Col. Lindbergh and the United States Marines.—Louisville Times.

Submarine slogan: Join the Navy and see the next world.—Bridgeport Star.

Adding dry skim milk powder to the feed of growing chicks has proved an excellent preventive of coccidiosis, and its use has increased materially in the preparation of chick feeds.

Prohibition may have removed one rail from the old-time saloon, but it placed one more on the political fence.—Detroit News.

Give a child a variety of food flavors early in life. In many cases foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.

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How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE NO. 26

"Once in a blue moon", as the saying goes, can you find a hand that illustrates as many good points of play as the following. The writer played A's hand and was so interested in the play that he made a note of it for use in these Articles. There are seven good points of play that come up and all are important and interesting. Note every point carefully for they arise constantly.

Example Hand

Hearts—, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—8, 6
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 5
Spades—10, 8, 3

Hearts—K, Q, 10, 9, 8
Clubs—J, 9, 2
Diamonds—10, 9, 3
Spades—K, Q

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—J, 6
Clubs—K, 10, 5
Diamonds—8, 6, 4
Spades—J, 9, 7, 6, 2

Hearts—A, 5
Clubs—A, Q, 7, 4, 3
Diamonds—A, 7, 2
Spades—A, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. All passed and A opened the king of hearts. Y played the deuce and B the jack. Point No. 1: When your partner leads the king of a suit at no-trump, the lead indicates a combination of three honors. If this honor combination is the king queen ten, your partner wants to know at once where the jjack is. For that reason, B's proper play is the jack. Point No. 2: Z should play the five of hearts, refusing to win the first heart trick in the hope that B has only two hearts, and that it will be impossible for him to lead the suit to A when and if B gets the lead.

A should then lead the eight of hearts to show his partner that his cards are all equals. All follow suit and Z wins the trick with the ace. Z should now look the hand over very carefully before he plans his play of the hand. He needs three odd and can make it if B has the king of clubs, as he can thus prevent A from obtaining the lead before the club suit is set up. Z should, therefore, play his ace and then a low diamond, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. Y should then lead the six of clubs.

Point 3: B can now play either the king or a low club. If the former, Z should let him hold the trick for such a play by B is an apparent effort to set up a club re-entry in A's hand. Point 4: If B plays a low club, Z should play the queen in theh ope that the king of clubs is in B's hand. This play of a lower card of a suit than an outstanding card in an opponent's hand in an attempt to win the trick is called a finesse. Point 5: When the queen of clubs wins the trick, Z must not lead his ace. If he does, B can save the game by playing the king, thus making it possible for A's jack to win the third club trick. Point 6: Wh etnhe queen of clubs holds the trick, Z should lead his last diamond and win the trick in Y's hand. Y's hand now contains a thirteenth diamond buit, if it should be led, B can save the game by discarding the king of clubs. This again would make A's jack of clubs a re-entry and thus save game. Point 7: Z should count his tricks when he wins the third diamond trick in Y's hand and notice that he can make game without leading the last diamond. He should then lead the last club from Y's hand and B again can play either the king or a low club. If the former, Z should allow the king to hold. If the latter, Z should play the ace and a low club, forcing B in the lead. In either case, Y-Z must win four club tricks, three diamond tricks, the ace of hearts, and the ace of spades—or three odd at no-trump; game, rubber and 100 aces. Quite a hand, don't you think?

Answer to Problem No. 26

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—A, K
Clubs—A
Diamonds—A, 9, 7, 5
Spades—A, J, 10, 7, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? The 100 aces are tempting, but the only sound bid is one spade. If partner has anything at all, a game in spades is certain. On the other hand, a game in no-trump is doubtful, particularly with a club opening.

Answer to Problem No. 27

Hearts—A, 3
Clubs—K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—A, 9, 8, 7, 4
Spades—A

Y
A B
Z

Rubber game, Y-Z 18; A-B 0. Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? A has a two suiter and should arrange his bidding so that, if possible, he can show both slubs and diamonds. The best way to obtain this result is by bidding the higher value suit first, in this instance, diamonds, and then, if overbid, to show the clubs. In this way, it is possible to bid both suits and give partner a chance to show his preference without increasing the contract. A no-trump with this type of hand is unsound. A spade lead is certain and opponents will undoubtedly save game. On the other hand, a game in diamonds or clubs, whichever suit best fits in with hte partner's hand, is very probable.

Answer to Problem No. 28

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—A, K, 9, 6
Clubs—8, 5, 3
Diamonds—10, 7, 4
Spades—7, 6, 4

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? At this score, the dealer should show his strength at once and bid one heart. If the opponent A wins the bid, the dealer wants hearts opened. Any other opening probably will lose game. Don't hesitate to bid this type of hand.

JEWETT WAS FIRM BELIEVER IN 'ADS'

Shelbina, Mo., February 1.—W. O. L. Jewett, who died in California on Monday, was the long distance editor of the Shelbina Democrat up to the last few weeks, sending his editorials on the topics of the day, and always adding his initials to them.

One of the incidents of his newspaper career tnat was often quoted was his belief in the efficacy of advertising. One morning Mr. Jewett opened his mail and found the following ad:

"Wanted—A good old-fashioned rainstorm, please deliver immediately. Everybody".

Heavy rains followed the running of the want ad.

Several months later a drouth hit the Shelbina vicinity and the ad was inserted again with the same success.

Mr. Jewett often facetiously remarked that it might be used in obtaining fair weather for Democratic "blowouts", but that Providence would be compelled to take sides if the Republicans advertised for a thunderstorm and the Democrats called for a fair day.

Equal parts of mayonaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad, especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, to Rev. S. P. Brite for his consoling words in our saddest hour. For the beautiful floral tributes, and all other expressions of loyalty and sympathy. we are most grateful.

C. C. BEASLEY
W. F. BEASLEY
LAURA ALBRIGHT.

ADVISES CLOVER PLANTING

Caruthersville.—Farmers of Pemiscot county are advised by County Agent M. D. Amburgey to plant sweet clover for pasture this year. Planted in March at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, Amburgey said, the crop could be pastured in May, providing an abundance of green feed during the summer. He advises the use of crushed limestone with the crop.

LION CLUB DINNER

The Sikeston Lions' Club held their regular ladies' night program at the Methodist church Thursday night. Members of the Division 10 of State Highway Department office were guests of the Club.

Butte—Telephone office here being redecorated.

RENNER SAYS SPRING PIGS NEED PUSHING

Southeast Missouri farmers who have sows which will farrow this spring should begin now to make preparations for the care of the litters, according to A. J. Renner, Scott County Agent. Pushing spring pigs will pay farmers when they market their hogs next fall, Renner said.

The county agent explained that the September market has been $1.50 to $2 per hundredweight higher than the December market on the average of the past twenty years at Kansas City and St. Louis. Careful tests have shown that it actually reqquires less feed to make a 200-pound hog where it is pushed than where it is carried slowly.

Good pasture saves 15 per cent of the grain required, Renner stated. "Alfalfa is best, clover second, rape third, with bluegrass, sudan, timothy and cane ranking lower.

"Home-made mineral mixtures furnish mineral needed at a cost of about one cent a pound. Equal parts salt, ground limestone and bonemeal fertilizer make a good mixture.

"Feeding from a wagon drawn out in the field is a good plan, for the reasons that it is easy to keep records, best from a sanitary standpoint, and the manure is where it will do some good.

"On good pasture, hand feeding is most economical, saving one-half bu. of corn for each 100 pounds gain over self-feeding, according to tests of the Missouri experiment station.

"Hand feed tankage in a trough at the same time corn is fed. Use one-half gallon of tankage to each bushel of corn on pasture, and one gallon to each bushel in dry lot. A gallon of tankage weighs a little over 5 pounds.

"Four per cent of the body weight is nearly a full feed of corn. This will vary, of course, with thin hogs eating a larger proportion than fat ones. When hogging down corn, tankage should be fed in self-feeder whether there are beans in the corn or not."—Cape Missourina.

FARMS AT A BARGAIN

100 acres north of the road, one-half mile west of Salcedo, 80 acres south of the road, one-half mile west of Salcedo. Above local high water, good rich soil. Liberal terms.—John A. Snider, Jackson, Mo. 4t.

Viscount Cecil says another great war would break up civilization. Well, a civilization that permits another great war deserves to be broken up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Dunklin County Bar Association elected new officers at Kennett recently. F. L. Byrkitt was elected president; C. M. Edwards, vice-president and W. G. Bray, secretary-treasurer.

School has been resumed at the Dexter High School following the repair of the roof which was damaged in the wind storm of a week ago. The damage was not as great as was first feared.

Poplar Bluff Elks were to move into their new home this week. The old building, which was a two-story brick affair, was wrecked by the tornado nearly a year ago and the new building is a much finer structure and is being built at a cost of $65,000.

The Mississippi County chapter of the American Red Cross has passed on sixty applications for furniture and clothing and the awards will be made. The meeting was held at East Prairie. The period for flood relief registration was closed Wednesday in Mississippi County.

Cotton ginned in the Caruthersville district up to January 16 is almost two-thirds as much as was ginned in a similar period last year, according to the report of L. L. Croker, federal cotton statician. For the period up to January 18, 1928, 40,922 bales were ginned as compared to 66,262 for the same period last year. New Madrid County has ginned less this year according to the figures, 13,935 bales being ginned of the 1927 crop up to January 16, while last year 27,919 bales had gone through at the same time. Most of the crop has been baled and only a small increase in production is expected during the next few weeks.

It is entirely normal for a 15-year old boy to require an unusual amount of food. He is growing rapidly, and using his energies in hundreds of ways. He needs a pint or more of milk a day, either as a drink or in soup, cocoa, puddings and so forth. He needs also eggs and some meat, cooked cereals for breakfast, bread made from whole-grain flours, plenty of fruit, all kinds of vegetables—some of them served raw—and sweets only at the end of meals. He will want larger portions of everything than most of the other members of the family. It has been found by students of nutrition that a boy between 15 and 18 may need 1.1 times as much energy foods as a grown man, and about 1.5 times as much food supplying protein and minerals.

SIKESTON GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME 42 TO 14

The Sikeston girls' team won their first game in the William Woods Tournament at Fulton Thursday afternoon by a score of 42 to 14. The game was against Montgomery City.

The score of the Diehlstadt-Naptom game was 61 to 19 in favor of Diehlstadt.

Montgomery City won the first tournament three years ago, Crystal City and Elvins won last year. All of these teams are at the tournament.

FIVE TEACHERS SICK

Seven teachers have been out at different times during the week in the Sikseton schools. The peak of absence seems to have been reached on Wednesday with six teachers missing, five of them sick and the other at the basketball tournament in Fulton.

Wednesday Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Sarah Wilson, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Miss Exalee Woodyard and Miss Margaret Besgrove were all ill. Miss Lillard reported again yesterday after an absence of almost two weeks because of sickness. Miss Anita Winchester is also back, after being ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise have been doing most of the substitute work this week.

MAN HURT BY LOG

Poplar Bluff, February 1.—James C. Crow was seriously hurt late Monday, when he was logging for himself near Qulin. A log rolled against him, pinning him to a stump. He was quickly released on his call for help and was brought to the Lucy Lee Hospital, where an examination showed that his right foot was crushed and his right arm broken. It is feared that he also suffered internal injuries.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were visitors to Dexter, Monday.

Miss Margaret Besgrove, who has been very ill, is imploving.

Miss Woodyard, who has been sick for the past two days, is better.

We are glad to report that Dr. O. E. Kendall continues to improve.

Charlie Scott is on the sick list this week, we are very sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with a family dinner, Sunday.

Lee Bowman and J. F. Cox were business visitors to Blytheville, Ark., Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children visited in the vicinity of Vanduser, Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins spent Wednesday in New Madrid, the guest of Mrs. Murray Phillips.

Mrs. Lewis Jones underwent a major operation at the Emergency Hospital, Thursday morning.

Rev. Alexander Middleton will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Andy Gibbs of Minneapolis and Mrs. Renfro Gibbs of Cape Girardeau were guests at the W. H. Sikes home, Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, February 6 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Taylor on Kathleen Avence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown of Charleston to St. Louis, driving up Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Myra Tanner were guests at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Martha Howlett in Charleston, Tuesday evening.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will have their regular meeting at Mrs. Norman Davis', Tuesday afternoon, February 7 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman Davis drove Mr. Davis to Cairo, Tuesday, where Mr. Davis went on to Clinton, Ky., where he has a contract calling for 400 days work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and Mrs. Sam Brady drove to St. Louis Thursday. Mrs Mary Griffith, who has been visiting in St. Louis for the past two weeks, will return with them.

Fred Schorle, of the Schorle Bakery Company, left Wednesday night for Chicago, where he is attending the meeting of the sales force of the Frigidare Co. He expects to return about Monday.

Preliminary work at the Himmel oil well is still going on as reported in Tuesday's Standard. The actual drilling will be resumed soon, according to Col. Lunt, who is here in interest of Cleveland backers.

George Lough, manager of the local Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., is in New York, where he is doing the Spring buying for the local store. Mr. Ragsdale and the managers of each of the other Buckner-Ragsdale stores are also there. H. C. "Heinie" Henry is in charge of the local store during the absence of Mr. Lough.

Branson—S. P. Winch building new greenhouse here.

HOUSE FLOOD HEARING IS NEAR CONCLUSION

Washington, January 27.—The longest and most comprehensive study of the Mississippi Valley flood problem ever undertaken by a congressional group is expected to be completed tomorrow by the House flood control committee.

Having amassed testimony totaling more than 2,000,000 words from over 300 witnesses, the committee will end hearings that have been in progress for 11 weeks. Although a number of witnesses have yet to be heard, Chairman Reid anonunced late today that he planned to end the public sessions tomorrow.

Among tomorow's witnesses will be one of the country's leading engineers John F. Stevens of Southern Pines, N. C., former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and former chief engineer of the Panama Canal. Former Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, also will be a witness.

The Senate commerce committee, which also is considering flood legislation is to continue its hearings next week and will have as its principal witnesses Secretary Hoover, Secretary of War Davis and Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers.

Although its sessions began only last Monday, the Senate body expects to complete its hearings by the end of next week.

Dismissed from the witness stand two days ago by Chairman Reid, after a verbal encounter over his failure to answer questions, General Jadwin returned to the committee room today to review his flood control plan which was recommended to Congress by President Coolidge. There was no sign of friction.

Two members of the House, Rathbone of Illinois, and Johnson of Indiana, both Republicans, urged that the Illinois and Wabash rivers be included in a national flood plan.

Before the Senate committee, the Jadwin plan was criticised by Lucius F. Berthe, engineer of the St. Francis Levee District of Missouri. He said that the project does not provide for the safety of Cairo, Ill., urging raising of the levees rather than construction of flood ways.

General Jadwin was questioned by the House committee members about the Cairo situation and explained that under his plan the river floodway along the Southeastern Missouri bank provided for a flood flow of 2,400,000 cubic second feet of water. The levees of that city should not be raised higher, he asserted, as they are already topping the roofs of the smaller buildings of the place.

Both sides of the river could be cared for by levees as far south as Helena, Ark., Berthe declared in the Senate hearing. He urged, however, that the Illinois city could only be made safe from floods by raising it above the righ water level.

Representative Nelson of Missouri a Democrat on the House Committee, closely questioned the general about the proposed river bank floodway, arguing that Missouri would sacrifice much valuable agricultural land for the benefit of Cairo and Illinois. Jadwin had declared that the valley states, including Missouri, would co-operate with the federal government in its project, but Nelson asserted that his state's officials already had voiced their opposition and predicted that the state Legislature would be reluctant to authorize the purchase of land for the floodway.

The Poplar Bluff city schools enrollment shows an increase of nearly 8 per cent over last year, according to the superintendent of schools there. The total enrollment in the high school this year is 500 and for the high school and the eight other schools in the city 2786.

FOR RENT—Four-room house with lights. Apply to Harry Dover, phone 385.

WANTED—4 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. T. Wheatley.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 538 Matthews Ave.—Mrs. J. H. Bartlett.

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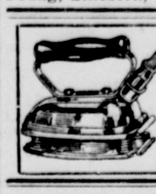

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A CORRECTION

Through an oversight which is likely to happen in any newspaper office, the name of the handsome, highbrow father of the groom in the "Womanless Wedding", G. B. Greer, was left out of Tuesday's Standard. Mr. Greer made a fine stage appearance and made a perfect fussy father for the groom. Mr. Greer played the part of the husband of the important wife, Howard Morrison who carried "her" lorgnette like a madame of the 400.

Miss Bulamae Sympson, who was the capable directoress of the show, was back in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday visiting before going to Malden, where the show will be put on next week. Miss Sympson said that she had had fine co-operation here and that she hoped to visit again soon. The Womanless Wedding will also be produced in Charleston and Caruthersville after Malden.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The people of Missouri, whether Democrats or Republicans, sincerely want the best laws and the best government.

Laws and government come thru politics. and it is often difficult to learn what is the truth in politics.

Also it sometimes seems difficult for the people to tell the differences between the two parties.

To meet those two problems a committee has been formed for the purpose of telling the people of Missouri, first the truth about politics and, second, the actual difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

This committee is called the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

It is composed of leading citizens of the State, United States Senators, Congressmen, men who have been governors or held other high official positions, members of the legislature, professional and business men, men who are known in their communities and throughout the State to be of high integrity. List of members of this committee is on file in the office of this paper.

This committee will present in this same space each week, under the heading "The Truth In Politics", a certain fact—one which is an important truth in politics and shows an actual difference between the two parties.

Only undoubted, verified facts will be given. These facts the people of the State have a right to know.

By the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

SIX WEEKS TILL SPRING?

It's all settled—at least according to the old-timers who believe that the groundhog never failes as a prophet—it will be six weeks until Spring weather opens up, because certainly if old man groundhog has any eyes at all, he could see his shadow Thursday at noon and that is a sure sign in the eyes of true superstitionists that it will be six weeks more.

There is a bright side to the situation, however, as some claim that February 2 is not the real day, even if most of the calendar companies do say so. Therefore, the other days, February 14 and 20 may still be counted on for a cloudy spell when the ground gentleman of wonderful prophecies may rest assured that he has seen no shadow and will stay out of his hole.

Since getting all this **publicity free** in The Sikeston Herold, The Standard has had 83 renewals, 10 new subscribers and only ONE to discontinue.

Only ninety-seven State automobile licenses have been issued during the first day and a half of the time which they have been on sale in Sikeston. Better get them early and avoid a penalty later. They went on sale February 1.

Hard-fiber-composition washes one-eight to three-sixteenths inch thick cost about 10 cents a dozen and should be kept on hand for replacement in vibrating or leaking faucets. These are in general use and are suitable for either hot or cold water. If none are at hand, a temproary washer may be cut from a piece of leather, rubber, or sheet packing. Leather is preferable on cold-wate faucts and rubber on hot-water faucets.

American Legion

The regular meeting of Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion Wednesday night was the best attended and the peppiest business meeting that the Post has had for more than two years.

George Lee furnished the smokes and several times during the evening it was necessary to air out the room because of the clouds.

Several suggestions were made for the community activities of the Post, and the committee of which Dr. Anhony is chairman was given much material on which to work. A live Legion Post means service to the community in which it is located.

A communication from the Loebe Poster Advertising Company was read in which the Company announced that today it would have the newly selected Legion poster on its boards in Sikeston. This is done free of charge by the Loebe Company, and is greatly appreciated by the Legionaires. A vote of thanks was unanimously given by the Post for this advertising. Watch for these posters.

Members who have difficulties in receiving their Legion magazine were requested to notify the Post Adjutant who will take the matter up with the magazine.

A letter received yesterday from Department Headquarters in which the Post was congratulated in signing up the 100th member, was read. The Louis K. Juden Post No. 63, of Cape Girardeau, is the only Post in this section of Missouri whose membership exceeds that of the local Post.

In the near future the picture, "The Man Without a Country" will be shown here. The Post is able to secure this film from National Headquarters. This story is known by all and is based on fact. It is not a war picture.

The formation of a drum and bugle corps was discussed at some length and a committee consisting of Robley Lennox, Paul Slinkard and Clarence Cummings was appointed to investigate the proposition and make recommendations at the next meeting.

The Post is considering putting on a minstrel show later in the spring.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was given Brown Jewell for his work of watching cars parked at the Legion dances during the past few months. This work has been of value to those who attend the Legion dances and the Legionaires and other dances appreciate it.

The Post voted to attend in a body the Annual Army Inspection of Co. K, 140th Infantry on February 14. The vets have all stood inspections during the late war and now they will have the opportunity to stand on the side lines without the worry that the inspecting officer will find that dirt on the rifle, or ask some question that can be answered only with, "I do not know, sir". The Post will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 14, and the Post caps will be worn. This act will show the community attitude toward the Guard, and it is hoped that other organizations in town will see fit to attend in a like manner.

All in all, the meeting was one which showed the interest of the Legionaires and gave pep to those who are working for the Legion in this community. Several out-of-town members were present.

The next regular business meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15 at the regular place.

What Price Fire Prevention?

There were fourteen fires in Sikeston caused by sparks and faulty flues and seven more which were caused by overheated stoves and furnaces last year according to the fire chief's report. There were fifteen more which were the result of unknown causes. In other words twenty-one of the thirty-six fires in this town last year could have been prevented. Carelessness was the cause of two-thirds of the total fire loss. The best fire department in the world could not have prevented these fires, but the Sikeston fire department did do good work in keeping the fire loss down.

The persons who could have prevented these fires are the property owners themselves. If your flue is cleaned out reasonably often and if your roof is fire-proof, your chances for fires are reduced considerably. The case of overheated stoves and furnaces can be easily remedied by proper fueling.

Sikeston should have an inspector of buildings of some sort, be this the fire chief or some other individual, but the fire chief can hardly be expected to take over those duties without pay.

When the Council meets Monday night and the chief makes his report, something surely should be done to reduce the fire losses of the city. If an inspector is appointed with power to condemn fire traps, a step in the right direction will have been taken.

However, to harken back, the real cause of fires—the responsibility lies largely with you and the care which you take in preventing fires.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Emma Moore were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keller, near Sikeston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll entertained a number of friends, Monday evening, with a rook party in honor of Mrs. Carroll's brother, Elmo Andrews, of San Diego, Calif. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Herschel Randolph of Sikeston was in Matthews Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent Wednesday in Sikeston with Mrs. Ella Proutty.

Herbert Walton, Ford salesman, of Sikeston, was in Matthews Tuesday, demonstrating the new Ford. Quite a number of the citizens were taken for a ride. Now the cry of Matthews is, "Gee, how I wish I had a new Ford". Everyone who had the opportunity to view the new car, thought it was surely a real car. Especially for the price.

George Reed went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. G. D. Englehart had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Andrews of Frederickstown and son, Elmo Andrews of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

Mr and Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruthers.

Don't forget the basketball game here Friday evening with Portageville. A good game is expected.

Ed Watkins went to Piggott, Ark., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs Albert Deane, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ghmeinhardt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, Sunday.

A large number from here motored to Canalou Tuesday evening to attend the ball game between Canalou and the Blodgett team.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden went to Sikeston Tuesday, shopping.

Harold Russell, the infant son of Ed Parker, passed away at the home of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker, Sunday about 7:00 o'clock p. m. The little one has been sick almost constantly since his birth. About two weeks ago, the little one's mother passed away at the hospital in Cairo with blood poisoning. The remains of the litlte one were conveyed to the church at Dogwood Monday, where funeral services were conducted, after which the little one was laid to rest by the side of its mother in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Mrs. G. D. Steele entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of her son, George D. Jr., the occasion being his twelfth birthday.

Miss Lucille Cox was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday to the follow girls Iris Burch, Wanda Ratcliff, Adeline Depro.

Misses Margery and Iris Burch had a bunking party Sunday night for their young girl friends.

Mrs. Albert Deane was hostess to the Rook Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden visited with relatives at Canalou, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

H. J. Welsh of Sikeston was a business visitor in Matthews, Saturday.

Sam Bledsoe, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as very much improved.

Supt. G. D. Englehart refereed the basketball game at Canalou, Saturday night between the Morehouse girls and the Canalou girls.

The boys' basketball team of Parma and the girls, played the Matthews teams Friday night. The Matthews boys won by a score of 15-9 and the girls tide 16-16.

Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Cord Gossitt.

Miss Nota Watkins was the guest of Miss Mary James over the week-end.

Rev. Carpenter, pastor of the M. E. Church here, preached two fine sermons Sunday.

The cotton gin here came very near having an accident Thursday evening when the pipe was blown off from some cause or othre. No damage was done. It was soon repaired and work went on as usual.

Clyde Williford cut his hand severely Friday night and had to go to Sikeston to have it dressed.

Rip Dunham has moved his family into the Nig Rogers house.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. W. M. Moore accompanied Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid to Cape Girardeau, Thursday of last week.

Atty. Tom Carson and Ted Swartz of Urbana, Ill., are here on business.

W. M. Zimmer, depot agent here, left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau to be with his wife, who is to undergo an operation.

MADE ROADS SAVED AUTOS $50,721,495 IN 1927, REPORT SAYS

Jefferson City, February 1.—In the annual report of the State Highway Commission for 1927, filed with Gov. Baker, it is shown that the advent of the good roads in Missouri has brought a saving in operating costs to the owners of motor vehicles.

In 1920, when there were 297,008 motor vehicles licensed by the state, each motor vehicle contributed to the road fund an average of $7.11, and the saving in operating cost was 97 cents per vehicle.

In 1927, with 680,000 licensed vehicles, each paying an average of $21.29 into the road fund, it is estimated in the report that the saving to each vehicle because of hard-surfaced roads was an average of $74.59 in operating cost, or a total of $50,721,495.

The report shows that up to December 31, 1927, the motor vehicle owners have received in return for their money invested in the state road system 2905 miles in grading contracts, at a cost of $29,538,900; 2150 miles of gravel surface, $20,962,000; 102 miles of penetration macadam, $2,374,933; 1220 miles of 18-foot concrete, costing $42,253,936; 216 miles of 9-foot concrete, at a cost of $3,967,300; 132 miles of combination 9-foot concrete and 7-foot gravel, costing $3,274,960, and bridges costing $5,336,300.

The total cost of the hard-surfaced roads has been $78,169,629 and the grading $29,538, or a total expenditure, including the bridges, $107,708,529.

The last block of the $60,000,000 bond issue was issued in 1927. This was for $5,000,00. The net proceeds of the entire issue was $60,296,041. This has now all been expended. For that reason the road fund is at the lowest ebb it has reached since 1921.

By means of the $60,000,000 issue, the report says, the road program was advanced three years, for without that issue it would have taken to the end of 1930 to have equaled the progress actually made by the end of 1927.

The saving of these three years in time has resulted in a saving in operating expenses to the motor vehicle owners of this state of approximately $100,000,000, "hence" the report states "this bond issue has been fully justified".

Interest payments and retirements have been promptly met from the motor vehicle license fees without recourse to a tax levy. Ten million dollars have been retired, leaving outstanding $50,000,000, with maturities scheduled to retire the last of the issue in 1947.

Beginnig with 1918 when the commitment for road building was only $334,129.87 to the peak year of 1925 when the commitments totaled $26,343,754.10. Commitments made in 1927 totaled $8,161,303. 5.

Totals of road construction since 1920 on the state system are 2944 miles of grading under grading contracts and 3891 miles of hard surfacing. The value of the work done is placed by the report at $108,832,336. This includes $3,369,300 for bridge construction.

Distribution of work by types for the year 1927 shows a total of 359 miles of graded earth at a cost of $5,087,000; gracel surfaced 366 miles at a cost of $3,711,000 18-foot concrete 142 miles at a cost of $4,807,000; 9-foot concrete, 74 miles at a cost of $1,129,000; combination 9-foot concrete and 7-foot gravel, 15 miles at a cost of $389,000; bridge construction, $333,500. Total mileage 957 and total cost $15,456,500.

Work carried over into 1928 from 1927 includes 109 miles to be completed at a cost of $4,558,913.46.

To date the commission has secured ninety-eight grade crossing separation by overhead structures or underpasses and has removed approximately 300 grade crossings by relocation of highways.

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RABBI DENOUNCES HEFLIN'S ATTACKS

Rabbi Joseph Schick of the Congregation Beth Israel, in an address last night at the West Side Jewish Centre, 347 West Thirty-fourth Street, deplored Senator Heflin's recent religious attacks in the Senate on Governor Smith.

"In all of the years that Governor Smith has given so unselfishly of himself to the great public good, in all of these uninterrupted years of service and devotion to the cause of progress", said Rabbi Schick, "not a single man has ever come forward and dared to utter a word regarding religious favoritism in this great man's work".

Continuing, Rabbi Schick said: "I am not speaking here of Governor Smith as a candidate for President. That is a matter on which even he has not yet spoken. I am not speaking of him as a Democrat. I am speaking for the fairest of all American virtues, the sacred virtue of tolerance. No man can rest, no good American who loves his country can rest, when tolerance, the bedrock on which it was reared, hangs in the balace".

The great question that confronts the people of this country, Dr. Schick said is, "Are the American people tolerant?" "That is the great question which confronts every thinking American today", he continued. "It is a question which is bigger and greater to the future life of this Republic than any other question of State or Government.

"And if we are to look on without protest at the spectacle of Catholics being baited today, what are we to do, if tomorow the victim of the baiter is a Protestant or a Jew or any other religionist".

Rabbi Schick said Senator Heflin's actions in the Senate attacking Governor Smith is a challenge to every American. The challenge he said strikes at the heart and conscience of every man worthy of the name American.

"Are we to stand idly by," he declared, while the great ideal of religious tolerance is stabbed in the back, and let it rage and grow until like a forest re it consumes us, or shall we stand up and declare that our faith is greater than the attacks of bigotry, that America is greater than those forest fire it consumes us, or shall we not raise our voices until they cry out to the heavens, that here this betrayal country, shall not be".—New York Times.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Public Worship—11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 7 p. m.
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Sunday school—Every Sunday, at 10:00 a. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend every service.
A. E. RAY, Pastor.

TO OPEN GREENHOUSE

The Sikeston Greenhouse Company will be opened here soon under the management of Frank Van Horne and W. H. Sikes. A large acreage is expected to be planted by the men. They will specialize on small vegetables, such as cabbage plants, etc., and later will develop the plant much more.

The world would be a much nicer place in which to live if there were some way to provide switches for single-track minds.—Louisville Times

MUSICAL SHOW AT MALONE NEXT WEEK

Jack Blair's Skylark Musical Show is coming to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7. They have just finished a successful run at Cairo, following the Premier at St. Louis. This show is composed of 18 clever entertainers, headed by Jack Blair, Dorothy Phillips, Eddie Ray, Billy Long, Lillian Gobler, etc., and backed by a high class chorus. This company carries its own 7-piece orchestra and it is SOME band.

There is not a dull moment, and if you like music, dancing, singing and comedy, of a high, clean order, you will enjoy The Skylarks.

The act is over one hour in length and keeps you on your toes from the start.

Miss Dorothy Phillip in her famous "Boy Number". is a riot and her winsomeness appeals from every angle.

Jack Blair as Master of Ceremonies, keeps the act at its peak at all times and so rates the tempo of the show, that the hour act is gone all too quickly.

Eddie Ray, "the little Jew" with the big nose, together with his long 6 foot, 4 inch partner, Billy Long, just digs right into your risabilities and gets laughs from the hardest to please.

The sweet singer, Billy Long, has all new song numbers.

Miss Lillian Gobler, perhaps the most graceful dancer of the year, is very pleasing in her interpretation of the modern dance, and the chorus is all one size—and clever and pretty.

Altogether, it is a great show, full of action from the curtain.

Another advantage Noah had was that he didn't have to bring out a new model ark every year or two.—Dallas News.

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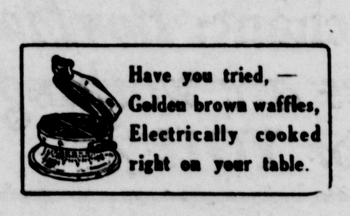

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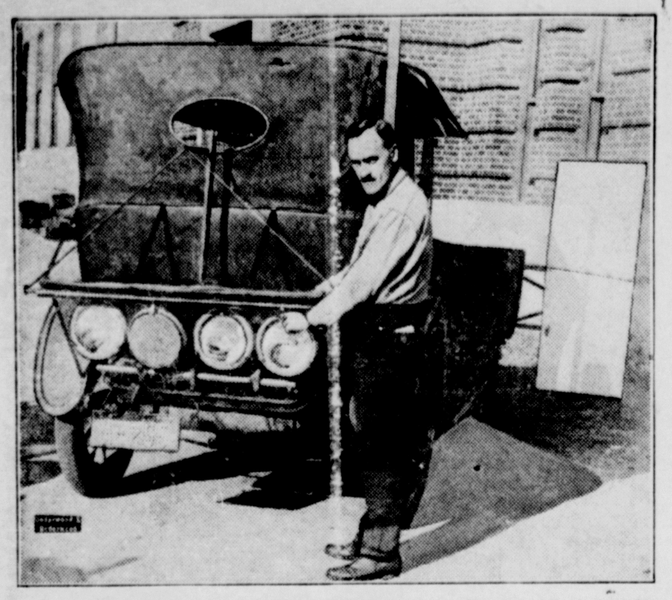


In an effort to develop a more satisfactory type of automobile headlight, experts at the bureau of standards in Washington are experimenting with this fantastic-appearing arrangement of lights. The lights on the rear simulate lights of an approaching vehicle. The rectangular target on the right side represents an obstruction, and tests are made of the distance at which it is first visible, first with the lights of the moving car only, and then with the lights of the car carrying the target lighted

SAFETY DEMANDS KEEP TO RIGHT

Latest Version of Time-Honored Traffic Rule Is Brought Forward.

"Keep to the right, for safety's sake!" is the latest version of a time-honored traffic rule being advocated by the traffic committee of the Washington Automotive Trade association.

Despite the potential danger in riding the crown of the road, too many motorists fail to observe one of the most fundamental laws in driving, it is pointed out, with the result that passing on the right is becoming more and more popular. Some of the new traffic regulations were designed specifically, according to the dealers, to eliminate this evil and to encourage the practice of keeping to the right.

Rule Often Ignored.

"Operators of cars in the District apparently are unmindful of one of the cardinal rules of the road—'Keep to the right!'" said Paul B. Lum, president of the Washington Automotive Trade association, in commenting on the traffic committee's warning. It is becoming a universal practice to drive in the center of the street, although every effort has been made by the traffic authorities to encourage the exercise of the keep-to-the-right rule.

"The idea underlying the regulation clearing the streets of parked cars between the hours of 8 and 9:15 o'clock and 4 to 6 p. m., was to allow a wider space of travel for through traffic, unhampered by parked cars on the right side of the road. Unless drivers take advantage of this clear space to the right, they are defeating the aim of the regulation and are contributing to a situation equally as confusing and dangerous as obtained before the new law was inaugurated."

Congestion May Be Avoided.

"Much congestion can be avoided," he continued, "if drivers would use every inch of the roadway. Drivers should keep to the right, leaving the center space clear for passing cars. At present many cars are forced to the left side of the road in their effort to pass, or else they must resort to the alternative of passing on the right.

"Either practice is contrary to the accepted principles of driving in this country and is a contributory factor in the number of traffic mishaps. Washington has more miles of wide streets than any other city in the country, and motorists should take advantage of this fact by not contracting the avenue of travel to a narrow strip in the center of the road."

Greek Drivers of Hacks Helped by Government

The Greek government has taken official pity upon hundreds of old hackmen who have been driven out of business by the automobile.

A special bureau has been organized with its aim the granting of indemnities to former cabmen and instruction as chauffeurs. The income of the bureau is derived from a special tax equivalent to 45 cents per ton of gasoline.

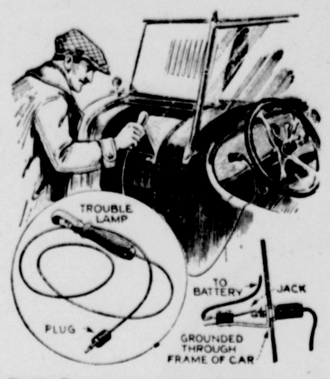
The government buys from the cabman his horse and carriage at a good price and besides grants to him an indemnity of from $52 to $330, according to age. As soon as the old cabmen learn to operate automobiles they buy their own cars.

Sugar Creek—New pumper fire truck due here.

As we understand the purpose of Democracy's Jackson Day dinner, it is to be another of those good-will fights.—Norfolk Virginiana-Pilot.

Plug and Jack Is Handy for Auto Trouble Lamp

A plug and jack, such as used in radio sets for phones and loud speakers, can be installed in the car for use with a trouble lamp. A jack of the single-circuit type is obtained and is installed on the dashboard, or any other handy place on the car. Two or three jacks can be mounted at other points. A small hole is drilled and the jack is fastened with the



Radio-Plug and Jack Installation on Auto Makes Handy Trouble-Lamp Arrangement.

large nut. This nut serves as one connection to the battery through the metal parts of the car. The other connection is made with a single wire to the battery. A phone plug is connected to the trouble lamp with an extension cord. Pushing the plug in to the jack immediately lights up the lamp. When finished using it, pull out the plug.—Herman R. Wallin, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Leaks in Vacuum Tank Float Easily Remedied

If the vacuum tank float leaks and becomes filled with gasoline it will not function until repairs are made. These are simple and require but little time. The cover of the tank should be removed and the float detached. To determine the position of the leaks immerse the float in hot water. The bubbles will indicate the location of the leaks. Drain the fuel from the float by punching two small holes in it if shaking fails to produce the desired result. After making certain no fuel is left in the float, solder all holes, using as little solder as is practicable.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Wheels that are out of alignment cause uneven wear on the tires. So do loose wheels.

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When the price of autos take another drop the pedestrian prepares to take another jump.

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The young girl who said she could not have been speeding 40 miles an hour, as she had only been out 20 minutes, caught the traffic cop unprepared with an answer, and he had to let her go.

Illmo—Menzie Shoe factory employing 35 people; force will shortly be increased.

Cameron—Dairy farmers of this community organize Cameron Dairy Herd Improvement Asosciation.

RADIO

Learn to Use Set in Proper Manner

Listeners Can Improve Receiver's Quality by Careful Handling.

The well-designed radio set today is nearly fool-proof, and almost anyone should be able to get good results from it.

In the opinion of radio authorities, however, a great many listeners mishandle their outfits, making mistakes in operation and getting anything but good reproduction of broadcast programs. Among mistakes made are the following:

1. Not learning to tune the set properly so as to prevent interference from other stations or noise from electrical disturbances.

2. Forcing the set to reproduce the last possible bit of volume obtainable from it.

3. Carelessness in the handling of a radio set, which, after all, is a very sensitive piece of apparatus, easily disturbed by a heavy jar or fall.

In reference to the first, it might be said that probably one owner in a hundred really learns to tune his set with that nicety of adjustment necessary to bring out the best reproduction of a musical program and prevent other stations or other interfering factors from spoiling it.

The radio listener who handles the controls of his set in a haphazard manner will obtain from it only a haphazard sort of reception. Learn your radio set operation thoroughly if you want it to perform up to its best capabilities.

It seems to be a common failing among hundreds of listeners to operate their sets at a maximum volume without regard to the quality of reception. Why this should be so cannot be explained. The fact remains, however, that the average owner of a radio outfit uses more volume than he needs for his reception.

In the small room the volume should be only such that the music or speech will come in softly and clearly.

Little need to be said concerning the care of the set. One would hardly expect a high-priced watch to keep running if it is handled as roughly as some radio sets are handled. In many respects a radio set is quite as delicate a bit of mechanism as a watch and should be cared for as tenderly. It should never be located in a place where there is a possibility of its being jarred or dropped to the floor.

Learn to tune the set properly, keep the volume down to a minimum, and take care of it, if you want to get the most from the investment you have put into it.

Shunt-Fixed Condenser for More Mellow Tone

A more mellow tone can be obtained from a harsh loud speaker by shunting it with a fixed condenser. The value of the condenser should be sufficient to bypass the higher frequencies which cause the rasping noise. Different values should be used for varying types. Cones usually will require a .005 mfd. type while the horn type needs .01.

The more completely electrified set is more constant in its efficiency than the semi-type in which the radioist mixes batteries with eliminators. This is because in the truly power type there is provision for variable "C" biasing which automatically takes care of variations in line voltage.

It now is possible to buy a window lead-in and lightning arrester as a combined unit. This device saves making several connections and as a consequence makes for better contact for conveyance of the low values of the radio current.

Seasons of Year Best for Radio Reception

Static reaches the lowest level in January. February, November and December also show relatively little static. June and August are the two months in which atmospheric disturbances are most assertive. Fading seems to reach its low level in July, with January and February showing little evidence of this obstacle to perfect reception. Fading reaches the peak of its activity in August, and it is quite active in May. The kind of weather appears to influence the degree of fading of radio signals. For instance, there seems to be less fading in clear weather and the greatest amount of the fluctuation of signals in rain and sleet.

ETHEREAL SQUIBS

Excessive voltage or defective insulation will cause condensers to break down.

A rattle in the cone speaker is sometimes an indication of a loose screw.

Hissing in a set is sometimes due to "gassy" or leaking tubes. To overcome this noise, try changing the tubes.

One great cause of disturbance in receivers in apartment houses is the running of electric motors operating elevators.

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A few days ago, a young man came into our office and told a most pitiful tale about how he had been taken in by a clever crook on what we know as the "Partnership Game".

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From the numerous cases that we are receiving in the office of the Better Business Bureau lately, it would seem that the old partnership game is being worked pretty strongly in this community again.

Remember that the action of one partner is binding upon the other. If you get into the toils of the professional you haven't a chance from the start.

The Better Business Bureau maintains thousands of files containing the records of most of the individuals in this community who work the partnership scheme. In addition, the records of those who come from other cities is constantly being sent us by our other 41 Bureaus in other cities.

This information is yours for the asking—and without charge. Get in touch with the Better Business Bureau in the City Club Bldg., in St. Louis.

"Before You Invest—Investigate".

The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Monett—City Council votes to purchase new electric fire siren.

Sugar Creek—New equipment installed at Sugar Creek Creamery.

West Plains—Much road work being planned for Howell County this year.

Gerald—Negotiations under way toward establishment of sole leather factory here by St. Louis concern.

Ash Grove—Business men and farmers in this section organizing cow testing association.

New Cambria—New Cambria cheese factory expects to be running at full capacity next spring.

Whitewater—Bank of Whitewater reorganized and opened for business.

South St. Louis—Bids asked for improvement of Walsh Street.

South St. Louis—Carondelet Baptist Church, Virginia and Robert Avenues, plans erection of new edifice.

South St. Louis—Charter issued to Lafayette-South Side Bank & Trust Company.

La Grange—Lewis County farmers recently completed organization of their third co-operative marketing agency here, Producers' Creamery Company.

Unionville—Ice harvest under way here.

Trenton—Interior of city hall being redecorated.

Ferguson—Storm water drainage and sewage disposal in Ferguson Heights discussed.

Ozark—Repairs completed on approach to Riverdale bridge.

Richland—Five cars of cattle and 1 of hogs shipped from here during recent week.

Pattensburg—Federal Route 69 between here and Bethany being surveyed.

Seneca—Prospects bright for establishment of ice factory here.

Lee's Summit—200 feet of new fire hose to be purchased.

Lee's Summit—New electric stereotyping equipment installed for "Journal".

Poplar Bluff—Brandon Hospital under construction here for several months completed recently.

Neosho—Contract let for 200 feet of standard paving northward on Coler Street from Jefferson to Pet Milk condensery.

Seneca—Akin Canning Company proposes to enlarge its canning factory here.

Carthage—J. B. Tinsley & Bros. opens new grocery store in H. A. Wolcott buildingon east side of square.

Weston—City mail delivery initiated here.

Kennett—Burned garage building of E. F. Goodman on Kennett Street being rebuilt.

Mr. Merchant: *How Many Factories are working for YOU?*

EVERY merchant is a special representative of certain factories. You are their local manager. Their business here depends pretty much on you.

Now, the fact is that each manufacturer is trying to increase your sales. Through magazine and newspaper advertising, your potential customers are being urged to buy.

BUT unless you "follow up" these campaigns with direct-mail printing you are "not so good" as a manager.

Here's a plan: Collect in large envelopes, *bearing your printed sales message*, five or six booklets and folders furnished you by manufacturers, and mail them to your trade. *(First let us print your name on each enclosure.)*

Then you will be identified with many brands of goods that folks want to buy. Then all of these factories will be working—most effectively—for YOU.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS

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Civil Record, Circuit Court, Scott County, Missouri, November 21st, 1927, 6th day of November, 1927 term.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead. Defendants,

No. 3587

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants, M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendants M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendants, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence West on the North line of said quarter quarter Section 4.472 chains to a point, thence South 4.472 chains to a point, thence East 4.472 chains to East line of said quarter quarter section, thence North 4.472 chains on said line, to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28), North, of Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth 5th) Principal Meridian.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, at least once a week for four successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the March, 1928, term of this court.

State of Missouri
County of Scott
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record.
(Seal)

T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

Katie Engle, Defendant
No. 3614

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 15th day of October, 1927, Plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 15th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant Katie Engle, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County, returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant Katie Engle cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendant be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described property to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the Original town (now city) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a Corporation, of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Defendants,

No. 3626

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 24th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein and that on the 24th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendants John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank a Corporation of Kelso, Missouri, by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant Wm. LeGrand cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County Taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Number Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-Five (25) of the Original Town of Morley, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector, Plaintiff,

VS.

B. Haven Sneary, Defendant
No. 3585

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of October, 1927, plaintiff filed his petition herein, and that on the 13th day of October, 1927, a summons was issued herein to the defendant B. Haven Sneary, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Scott County returnable to this term of this court; and it appearing to the court that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this court, the sheriff made return of said summons; that the defendant B. Haven Sneary, cannot be found; and the court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on the said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the defendant be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of State and County taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Parkland Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1928, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, on or before the first day of the said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Notice of Pendency of Petition to Form Drainage District

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and other property in Scott County, Missouri, which land is described as follows to-wit:

In Township 27, North Range 13 East:

The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter all in section 20;

All of section 21;
All of the fractonal south half and the south half of the north half of section 22;
All of fractional section 27;
All of section 28;
The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;
The east half and the east half of the west half and the east half of the west half of the west half of section 32;
All of section 33;
All of fractional section 34;

All of the above described real estate is in township 27, north range 13 east, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following real estate:

In Township 26, North Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri:

All of fractional section 2;
All of section 3;
All of section 4;
The east three-fourths of section 5;
The east three-fourths of section 8;
All of section 9
All of section 10;
The west three-fourths of fractional section 11;
All of section 14, except 40 acres being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 14;
All of section 15;
All of section 16;
The east three-fourths of section 17;
The east three-fourths of section 20;
All of section 21;
All of section 22;
All of section 23;
The west half of the west half of fractional section 25;
All of section 26;
All of section 27;
All of section 28;
The east three-fourths of section 29;

Included in the lands above described are railroad and public road,rights-of-way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

That there has been filed in this office a petition for the organization of a Drainage District under the provisions of Article 4, of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1919, and the amendments thereto, that the duly appointed viewers and engineer have made and filed their preliminary report in this office and that the lands and other property as above described will be effected by the formation of the proposed Drainage District and be rendered liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expense of organizing and incorporating the District and making and maintaining the improvements that may be necesary to drain, protect and reclaim the lands and other property therein, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine the said petition and report and file exceptions to all or any part thereof, as provided by law.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 15th day of March, 1926, recorded in Book 53 at page 453 of the Deed Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, Ben M. Swank and Mahala M. Swank, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, being, lying, and situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section One (1); The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the East one half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twelve, (12), all in Township Twenty-Seven (27), North of range Fifteen (15) East, containing 200 acres more or less; Subject to a Deed of Trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Missouri in the sum of $11,500.00

in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Truust fully described, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and debt, and

Whereas, I have been requested by the legal holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said Deed of Trust,

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KIAH SMITH,
Trustee.

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The Green Cloak

By YORKE DAVIS

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"You'll arrange it for me, won't you?" said the doctor. "I'd like to have her sent to my room immediately after dinner."

There was a momentary silence after that. Both of us looked up in some surprise that the man did not answer. His face was unusually grave.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said with a little hesitation; "I hope you'll forgive the liberty, but I have, as I was saying, something of a personal interest in that young woman. I hope she's not in any difficulty, sir. I hope that she has not been doing anything that she shouldn't have done."

"I'm inclined to think not," said the doctor, "but unless I am mistaken, she's in a difficulty."

Wilkins said nothing, but his silence was expectant. He was too well trained to ask any questions, but it was very evident that he wanted to know more.

"I think I may venture to be frank with you, Wilkins," the doctor resumed. "Of course what I say is between ourselves, and I want your promise to say nothing of it to the young woman in question."

"Yes, sir; certainly, sir."

"In the investigation of the Oak Ridge murder the other night a certain green cloak was found, which in the state attorney's office, is believed to have been worn by an unknown woman who committed that crime. That cloak was advertised as found, in the afternoon papers, and was almost immediately claimed and identified beyond a doubt by this Jane Perkins, who gave The Meredith as her address—"

"She didn't do it, sir," Wilkins interrupted quickly. "I'm sure she can't be guilty of the crime of murder. She's a very quiet girl, sir—a good girl."

"I have made a little investigation of that mystery on my own account," said the doctor, "and I'm inclined to think you're right. I should, however, be glad to have some better founded reason for that opinion. There are certain circumstances which point at her directly enough to bring her under serious suspicion and to make her a good deal of trouble. If Mr. Phelps and I can convince ourselves, in advance, of her innocence, we will gladly do all that is within our power, both in representations we will make to Mr. Ashton and otherwise, to shield her."

"That's very good of you, sir," said Wilkins. "I'll see that she's sent up to your room the moment you have finished dinner."

There was another little silence; still Wilkins kept his place beside our table. Presently, after a little apologetic cough, he spoke again.

"It strikes me, sir, that it might, perhaps, be as well if the young woman were not to know that she was to be questioned. If she is innocent, it would only fluster her, and if she is guilty, it would give her time to prepare herself. If you wish, I will arrange to have her sent to your apartments, instead of the regular chambermaid who works upon that floor, to prepare your bedrooms for the night. In that way she'll suspect nothing."

The doctor glanced at him shrewdly. "That was a very able suggestion, Wilkins. Thank you for making it."

"Not at all, sir," said Wilkins.

"For the present," the doctor concluded, "you will remember that you are to say nothing of this conversation to anyone, either to the other people in the hotel, or to—Mr. Ashton."

"Certainly not, sir."

The arrival of some other people in the dining room called him away just then, and we did not see him again until we were half through our meal. Then, looking up, we found him standing, silently, in his old place.

"The matter is arranged, sir," he said to the doctor. "The young person is at her own dinner just now, but she'll go up to attend to your rooms in about half an hour."

"Very good," said the doctor. "We can have our instruments ready by that time."

At the word "instruments" the man started, and, looking up, I found him regarding the doctor with a queer, half-frightened expression.

"Speaking of instruments, sir," he said, stammering a little, "there isn't going to be any mesmerism, or—"

The doctor interrupted him with a full-voiced laugh. "No hocus-pocus whatever, Wilkins; no black art, no clairvoyance, or anything of that sort. The instruments I speak of simply serve the purpose of a stop-watch, and the test is a perfectly simple, straightforward one."

Then, seeing that the man was still not entirely convinced, he added, "You can be present yourself, if you care to be."

"That's very good of you, sir," said the man. "On the young woman's account I will be glad to come, if you can wait until I can leave the dining room. That will be about eight-thirty, sir. I'd be sorry to keep you waiting, but she might be alarmed at any sort of test, and she has a good deal of confidence in me, sir."

"Very good," said the doctor, "only don't come up to the room with her. Follow along later, on some errand or other, and we'll call you in. Perhaps we'll make a little demonstration on you in advance, just to give her confidence."

A look of decorous amusement appeared on Wilkins' face.

"That will be very interesting, I'm sure, sir," he said. As he bowed himself away I could see that he was still smiling.

"It's curious," I observed to the doctor. "We've seen that man daily since we came here to The Meredith to live, but I got an absolutely new impression of him this evening. It never occurred to me before that when he laid aside his professional manner he might be a thoroughly human, kindly old chap, with as many affections and concerns as any of us, and with, perhaps, about the same opinion of our reality as we have always had of his."

"We'd better get on," said the doctor, suiting the action to the word. "We haven't any time to waste."

As we walked over toward the elevator Wilkins preceded us and rang the bell for us, just as he always did. I had it my tongue's end to make some reference to our engagement with him for a little later in the evening, not that it was necessary, but simply because it was more natural to say, "In half an hour, then," or something of that sort, than merely to nod and answer his good night. I think he must have perceived that intention, certainly he checked it by looking, just then, a little more wooden and professional than ever. I understood when I glanced over his shoulder and saw that Ashton had just come in. He was not looking our way. Whether he had made a point of not looking, I do not know; but I was glad that I had not blurted out, in his hearing, any reference to the unusual and highly unprofessional sort of engagement that the doctor and I had with Wilkins.

"A rather remarkable man," said I, as we stepped into the elevator.

The doctor nodded.

A few minutes later, in the doctor's spacious sitting room where we had set up our instruments and now sat waiting for the arrival of the subject we meant to test by them, we heard a rap at the door.

"No timidity about that," observed the doctor in a whisper; "and no effrontery, either. A plain, commonsense, professional knock. Let her in, will you, Phelps?"

It was with a mounting excitement that I crossed the room and laid my hand on the knob, for there, on the other side of this door, was one of the elements of our mystery. What would she prove to be? Another innocent person, tangled by pure chance in the spider's web of circumstance which surrounded our mystery; or would she turn out to be, herself, one of the spinners of the web?

When I opened the door I got, instantaneously, a very good view of the girl, for the sitting-room was brightly lighted and the little entrance hallway where she stood comparatively dark. And that first look of mine brought a disappointment, there was no doubt of that. I had not known exactly what I had expected Jane Perkins to be like, but something different from this, certainly. The whole look of her as she stood there, an appearance so pervasive that it baffled analysis, was of stolid stupidity.

Her eyes were dull, her cheeks a very dark red, so that as I looked at her first I suspected a perfectly reckless use of cosmetic. Of course the standard I compared her by was the wild girl in the hospital, for, upon the doctor's theory of Harvey's testimony, that wild girl's profile had reminded him forcibly of this English housemaid. There was a crude sort of resemblance between the two faces—the heavy brows and lashes, the black hair and general contour of the features. Indeed, the thing that occurred to me as I stood there was the ridiculous futility of written descriptions of faces, when the same description would include two people whose general air and appearance were so diametrically different.

I found it impossible to describe the wildness and curious unearthly distinction of that other face; I found it as difficult to analyze the tameness, the commonplace banality of this one. And yet, seen in silhouette, they might look a good deal alike.

"I was sent up here to do up the

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bedrooms, sir," she said. "Was there any mistake about it, sir?"

I realized now how "face" and "nice" had suggested a rhyme to Harvey. She pronounced the word, "mistike," in the vilest cockney.

"No, it's quite right," said I. "Come in."

Doctor McAlister let her go straight through into the bedrooms with no more than a glance at her, and a nod in her general direction.

"Well," he said, "how about it? Does the resemblance strike you?"

"I don't think it would have struck me had I not been looking for it. But I imagine if we could get silhouettes of those two faces and put them side by side, they'd look a good deal alike."

He looked at me rather oddly, turned away and paced the length of the room a couple of times. It was one of his incongruous and unexpected characteristics that he liked to whistle or hum popular tunes to himself when he was thinking in an abstracted way. He began to do it now, though it was no popular tune which his fancy alighted on; indeed it took me a minute or two to identify the queer, chanting cadence which he hummed over and over again. I did not identify it, in fact, until he left off humming and began to sing, and then the guttural words he used gave me the clue. It was that ghastly death chant we had heard the girl in the hospital droning and mumbling to herself.

Presently he strode over to the mantelpiece. There was a large ornamental, narrow-throated vase at the end of it, and the doctor began tapping idly enough upon the side of it with a little pearl-handled pocket knife. I turned round in some surprise.

"That sounds as if it were full of water," said I.

"It is."

"Well, who in the world can ever have thought of putting water in that vase?"

"Who, indeed?" he said.—"Oh, look here, will you, Phelps? I've dropped my knife into it."

It was curiously unlike him to do an idle, clumsy thing like that, quite as unnatural as that the vase, which had never held a flower, should be full of water. But suddenly something in his face told me that the thing he had done was part of a carefully calculated trick.

The next moment he called out, "Perkins—"

"Yes, sir," came the chambermaid's voice from the next room. "Coming, sir."

As she entered the room he turned to her and indicated the vase. "I've just dropped my penknife in there," he said, "and my hand is too big to go in through the throat of it. Do you think you can fish it out for me?"

"My hand isn't as small as some, sir," she said with fat good humor, "but, anyway, I can try."

"Hold on!" the doctor cried as she moved her hand toward the vase. "The thing is full of water. You'll get your sleeve wet."

I was standing close by waiting to see what would happen, still utterly at a loss for a guess as to the doctor's purpose.

The girl slipped back her sleeve and plunged her arm into the vase.

And I, unable to believe what my eyes had seen, clutched the doctor's shoulder and stared, astounded, into his thoughtful face. For high up on the girl's forearm, just inside the elbow, was a tattoo mark in red and blue—a mark that I had not forgotten.

(Continued Tuesday)

Big Bill's show seems to have flopped as soon as he began charging admission.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

To make hard sauce a little different, use brown sugar instead of white, and grate in the rind of an orange for flavoring. Hard sauce is good with almost any hot steamed pudding.

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EQUALIZATION FEE BILL OR NOTHING

Washington, January 31.—While the rift in the House farm bloc over the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill apparently remained unchanged, advocates of that controverted provision continued today to have their innings before the Agricultural Committee and repeated their contention that no better price stabilization mechanism has been proposed.

Since the committee has agreed first to hear the proponents of Chairman Haugen's bill, introduction of the export debenture farm relief plan of the National Grange has been postponed by Representative Ketcham (Rep.), Michigan. He said some minor details remain to be worked out in collaboration with grange officers.

The attitude of the Farm Bureau Federation, given by Chester H. Gray, as "an equalization fee or no farm legislation at the present session", was elaborated to the committee in a letter by President Sam H. Thompson and other officers.

In response to a question raised by Representative Fort (Rep.), New Jersey, Thompson said his organization would refuse to accept any resposibility if the Agriculture Committee should take a negative attitude on farm relief at present.

R. M. Crowder, representative of several agricultural organizations in South Dakota, testified that proposed legislative cures for the depressed farm situation had been studied thoroughly and were understood in his section. He defended the equalization fee principle, saying "this plan his permeated our country and has general support everywhere".

A similar stand was taken by Geoffrey Morgan of Hopkinsville, Ky., general manager of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

SENATE RECORD LIKELY IN ILLINOIS VACANCY

Washington, January 31.—Facing seven years of half-representation in the United States Senate because of that body's refusal to seat Frank L. Smith, Ilinois is likely to acqquire a record unequaled in 60 years for consecutive vacancy of a chair in the upper house.

The Senate seats of all the Confederate states were vacant for seven years duing and immediately after the Civil War.

Illinois has been represented by but one Senator since late in 1926, when Smith, already Senator-elect, was appointed to serve the remainder of the term of the late W. B. McKinley and was refused the oath because of large expenditures in his primary campaign The second refusal of the upper house to seat Smith and the latter's assertion that he will not resign present the possibility that Illinois will have only one Senator throughout his six-year term.

This record would rival that of Delaware, which has had several interruptions in Senate representation. Delaware had but one Senator from the time George Reed resigned in 1893 until the Legislature elected his successor in 1895, the Senate having refused a seat to Kensey Johnston, appointed to fill the vacancy pending election of Reed's successor.

Again between 1895 and 1903 Delaware had a series of vacancies. The State Legislature failed in 1895 to elect a successor to Anthony Higgins, and the long term seat remained vacant until 1897. Another legislative deadlock in 1899 resulted in a four-year vacancy from Delaware. Meantime the other Senate seat became vacant in 1901, and the State had no Senator at all until 1903, when Mark Hanna and other Republicans interceded, and the State resumed its representation with L. Heizler Ball and J. Frank Allee as Senators.

Illinois had a vacancy of 6 months in 1912 while the case of Senator William Lorimer had held his place in the Senate for two years while a fight was waged upon him. He was expelled in July, 1912, on a vote of the Senate invalidating his election on grounds of corruption, and his seat was vacant until March. 1913, when the Illinois Senate named his successor.

Louisiana, during the "carpet-bagger period" after the Civil War, had a vacancy from 1872 to 1876, when William P. Kellogg resigned to become Governor, and four candidates who presented credentials as his successor were refused the seat.

Two-year vacancies because of inability of state legislatures to elect have been frequent. Colorado had such a vacancy between 1911 and 1913, California and Indiana between 1855 and 1857 and Montana and Washington between 1893 and 1895.

FARM BLOC CHARGED WITH HELPING G. O. P. PREVENT TARIFF CUT

Washington, February 1.—The attention of the House Agriculture Committe was momentarily diverted from the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill today by a charge from Democratic quarters that House farm bloc leaders were helping Eastern Republicans side-trcak the Senate resolution calling for a downward revision of "excessive" tariff rates.

Two Democrats on the committee—Jones of Texas and Kincheloe of Kentucky—assailed Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, and other Representatives from farm areas for not co-operating with the Democrats in their effort to have the McMaster resolution referred to the Ways and Means Committee. They declared that farm bloc members after threatening for seven years to force a revision of import levies unless adequate farm relief. legislation were enacted, had "deserted the ship" when the resolution offered opportunity for this method of equalizing the positions of agriculture and industry.

Earlier in the day the Minnesota House delegation had met in an effort to take a unified stand regarding the equalization fee, but no unanimous decision was reached. N. J. Holmberg, Minnesota, Commissioner for Agriculture, attended the conference and later, before the House Agriculture Committee indorsed the McNary-Haugen bill with the fee clause on behalf of his State Legislature and farmers' organizations in that section.

This position also was taken by Charles S. Weller, chairman of the Agriculture Equality Committee of the South Dakota Legislature. He opposed granting "special privilege" to industries unless similar provisiins were made for agriculture.

Weller declared the 42-cent tariff on wheat imports did not benefit the farmer and said he approved the purpose of the McMaster resolution.

Secretary Jardine later at the Department of Agriculture took issue with Weller's views on the wheat tariff, contending growers do benefit from the tariff on agricultural products.

At the end of the Agricultural Committee hearing today it was decided to defer further consideration of the farm relief questions until Monday. Several minor bills will be reviewed tomorrow and Friday.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG SUCCUMBS IN LONDON

London, January 30.—Earl Douglas Haig, one of the most outstanding of the military leaders during the World War, died suddenly here today, his heart weakened by war strain.

The commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium. whose name is linked with that of Marshal Foch of France, and General John J. Pershing of the United States, in the victory over Germany, was 66 years old.

With his death Great Britain bowed her head in sorrow at the passing of the man who led her king-emperor's force to victory across the shell-torn battlefields of Flanders. Field Marshal Haig received his call from the Great Commander-in-Chief shortly after midnight and with his death the empire lost one whom military experts place in the first rank of England's soldiers.

Today the nation was paying tribute to its hero. old St. Paul's Cathedral with its 1000 hallowed memories probably will be the last resting place of the marshal. A definite decision had not been made tonight, but St. Paul's has come to be regarded as England's hall of fame for her military leaders, and if Earl Haig is buried in this ancient house of worship, he will lie in the company of the Duke of Wellington, Lords Roberts, Wolsey and Napier and Sir Henry Wilson, as well as other distinguished fighters.

It is possible that Marshal Foch. generalissimo of the allied armies in France at the end of the World War. and King Albert of Belgium, with whom Earl Haig was so closely associated during the world conflict, will come to London to give a last salute to their comrade in arms. Hundreds of other famous men and women also will pay homage at his bier.

Earl Haig died of heart disease caused by the war strain and so he passed on as truly a victim of the conflict as though he had fallen on the field of battle. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Jameson, at Prince's Gate. Countess Haig was not with him, as she was visiting friends.

His youthful heir, 10-year-old Geo. Alexander, is ill at the Haig home in Bemersyde. This lad, who now assumes his father's distinguished title, was a child of war, being born early in 1918 during that heart-breaking crisis, to the British when the British armies, commanded by his father, were retreating under the terrible German onslaught which for a time threatened to spell the downfall of the alies.

All wool materials should be dried in a warm place, but not near a fire or in the direct sunlight. Never allow them to freeze. Hang knitted underwear from the shoulder, shaping the garments occasionally and squeezing the water from the bottom.

The best time to take an inventory on the farm is the date on which, in average years, the least feed and unsold products are on hand. Many farmers find that March 1 or April 1 is a good date, when most of the feeding operations of the preceding year have been completed and most of the crops sold, either directly or after having been fed to animals. In the cases of tenants the usual time is March 1, when so large a part of the leases and annual agreements expire. Whatever the date the analysis of accounts means more if year after year the inventory is taken on the same date.

HULL SUBMITS NEW FLOOD RELIEF BILL

Washington, January 31.—As soon as the War Department appropriation bill wsa placed before the House today Representative William E. Hull of Peoria, Ill., took the floor and delivered a speech on flood control, presenting a new plan of relief. Hull is the head of the waterways groups of the House. The annual river and harbor appropriations, amounting to $50,000,000 is carried in the army bill. That is $5,000,000 to $6.000,000 less than the waterways group has been demanding, and at a dinner of Republican members of the group tonight the question of whether to attempt to amend the budget allowance on the floor of the House was discussed.

Hull declared at the beginning that the Federal government should shoulder the cost of the great national problem of flood prevention, relief and control along the Mississippi and its tributaries. The plan he brought forth he said, would deal with the problem once and for all.

The Hull plan was in brief as follows:

1. Appropriate $50,000,000 annually for three years and begin immediate government work to complete emergency flood relief in the lower Mississippi Valley;

2. Begin engineering study and survey work toward drafting a comprehensive plan perhaps a year hence for control of the Mississippi River and all its tributaries, giving the government complete jurisdiction over floodways, spillways, levees and reservoirs to be constructed wherever needed, whether on the Mississippi or the tributaries.

3. Combine rivers and harbors appropriations and flood control appropriations, utilizing the joint fund for purposes of flood control and navigation in order that the latter may be improved rather than destroyed.

A feature of the plan was that the various states should assume all legal responsibility for procuring the land to be transformed into floodways and spillways, exercising the right to purchase these lands on the basis of their tax value. While the Federal Government would furnish the funds it would likewise benefit by rentals or resale of the property. An exception might be made when levees are built to benefit adjacent land. The present law requires the government to pay two-thirds and land owner or levee district one-third. This rule should apply to the Mississippi and all tributaries. If land owners are unable to meet the assessment, the government should accept from them bonds running twenty-five years at a low rate of interest for the payments, such bonds to be subject to existing liens.

In developing his belief that any adequate flood control should involve a thorough study of not only the great Mississippi, but all its "feeders"—the Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Yazoo, St. Francis, Missouri, Arkansas, Ouachita, Boeuf, White, Red and Old rivers—Congressman Hull cited the 230-mile-long Illinois, which he said had been at constant flood stage from September, 1926, up to the present time. The normal depth of this river is 7 feet. Beginning with spring rains in February. 1927, it reached a crest of over 25½ feet. This river, he said, inundated 220,000 acres of the best farm land in the state and overflowed levees for a distance of 150 miles. There have been no crops for 2 years.

While this tributary feeds the Mississippi, the speaker pointed out, that not alone does it add to the flood on the greater river, but it also suffers floods from backwaters when the Mississippi is high. This, he stated, was true of some other tributaries of the Mississippi in maintaining that flood control was not, therefore, a problem of the greater river alone.

The Illinois and Mississippi Valleys are the "trunk line" of flood control, he said. Those valleys connect the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico and should be considered in any scheme for preventing the floods of the past.

In demanding that the flood control problem be entirely in the hands of the Federal Government, both from the administrative and financing points of view, Congressman Hull said any other plan would lead to conflict of authority and delay.

The lowlands which are to be set aside for flood ways and spillways, Hull suggested, should be cultivated and operated normally. Farm buildings, he said, could be built on mounds constructed either by pumping sand from the stream beds or grading the earth high enough that in flood times human beings and live stock could be safe from destruction.

"The farmer who tills the soil in this fertile valley of the Mississippi is entitled to protection", said Congressman Hull. "It can be given in no other way than through national flood legislation, which should be considered sanely and not as a makeshift to save a few paltry dollars".

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If you are satisfied with my work I will appreciate your vote.

S. N. SHEPHERD

SCOTT COUNTY MAN ASKS FO CLEMENCY

Jefferson City, January 30.—There is a total of twenty-four applications for parole filed by inmates of the penitentiary which comprises the parole docket set by the State Penal Board for hearing February 13 and 14.

Among the applications for a recommendation for clemency are those of Herbert Weaver of Scott County, who was sent to the Penitentiary for four years from April 13, 1927 for burglary and larceny, and Willie Phillips of Mississippi County who was sent up for the same offense for four years from January 31, 1927.

Recommendations for parole are not the same as a parole from the governor. Several hundred such recommendations are filed away in the achives of the Penal Boad and have never been acted on.

When will warfare end? Well, consider this: It's only in hick communities that men still settle argguments with thei rsts.—Publishers Syndicate.

Candidacy for Chief Magistracy in Mexico apparently partakes of Presidential race suicide.—Wall Street Journal.

In feeding the dairy cow, one-half of the grain is ordinarily fed in the morning, the remainder at night. If cows are milked three times or more per day, the grain should be proportioned accordingly. It is common practice to feed it just before or during milking. Some dairymen spread it over the silage. All grains should be ground or crushed. There is little value in cooking or soaking grains for dairy cows.

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